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OUTLINES.

The Senate adopts a resolution allowing the Committee on Finance to employ experts for preparation of a tariff revision. The Senate also passes a bill appropriating $5,000,000 for the purchase of lands for the Appalachian and White Mountain Parks. The House adopts a resolution allowing the committee on Ways and Means to sit during recess in order to conduct hearings on the question of revision of the tariff——Cornell track team yesterday defeated that of Princeton by the wide margin of 80 to 37 points and Virginia won from Johns Hopkins ——Mr. Roosevelt yesterday delivered an address on "Good Citizenship" to a large party of Methodists from the General Conference on the grounds of the proposed American University—— The General Deficiency Appropriation bill reported to the House yesterday includes $5,000,000 for coal to carry the Atlantic battleship fleet around the world from San Francisco to New York——Of the two new battleships authorized by the recent act of Congress one will be built at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and the other by contract——In Cleveland, Ohio, there was rioting, general disorder and some bloodshed over the street car strike yesterday, followed by a proposition last night to submit the whole controversy to arbitration——During Mr. Bryan's stay in Washington he was, it is said, all the time under guard of private detectives because of threats made against him by a man who had called at the office of a friend of the Nebraskan to see him, who was classed as a crank——The House yesterday passed the Inland Waterways Commission bill——Henry Formall, who holds the aeroplane record in England, challenges the Wright Brothers for an aeroplane contest——The question of Thaw's sanity will probably be decided by the judge hearing the habeas corpus case on the 25th instant——The New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans dull and steady. Flour quiet but steady. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red, nominal elevator, Corn steady, No. 2, 76 elevator; oats quiet, mixed 56. Rosin steady, $3.25 to $3.40. Turpentine quiet 46. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 11, middling gulf 11.25.

If you did not register last week you can blame no one but yourself that you cannot vote next week.

As soon as a political party makes prohibition a party policy, does it not bring it into politics, Senator?

The Newbern Sun sounds the call to the "huckleberry dumpling" feast. Hard times in that section will soon be over.

Won't we Wilmington people feel proud when we get our two hundred and eighty thousand dollar custom house?

They do say that Columbus county will be so "wet" on the night of the 26th that the committee on drainage will have to report promptly.

The slow-going Belgians seem to have imbibed some of the American spirit. In the town of Courtral the people caught a man robbing the church and promptly lynched him.

What will the politicians have to talk about after Tuesday of next week. The balance of politics in the State is pretty much of a cut-and-dried affair.

Judge Robinson says if prohibition fails to work the law can be repeated. Does he enjoy the present strife so much that he wants to make it perpetual?

Does the fact that Mr. Bryan's danghter will take the stump for papa in woman-suffrage States indicate that he favors women voting in National elections?

According to the Red Springs Citizen the three candidates for Governor have about equal strength in Robeson and it says each should be given 5 1-3 votes from that county.

The News and Observer predicts that no Senators will go as delegates to the Denver convention who are not instructed to vote for Mr. Bryan. We will "wait and see."

The Democrats in those counties who have put off their primaries till such a late date must take pleasure in keeping the gubernatorial candidates on the anxious bench as long as possible.

Hoke Smith says he is not running for the nomination, but we are told by those who have witnessed the race that if a scared rabbit were to start up in front of him he could soon kick it off the track.

We may well conclude that they are "skeered" when we note that Judge Pritchard and ex-Governor Aycock are both billed to speak in Kinston the same day, next Saturday. Kinston is in Lenoir county, and it looks now as if Lenoir will go "wet."

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT BEGINS CONFERENCES

Meetings Opened Yesterday Afternoon Under Most Favorable Auspices With Distinguished Speakers in Attendance—Banquet Last Night—Great Church Gatherings Today—Other Notes.

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With earnestness of purpose strikingly evidenced both in the personnel of the distinguished speakers who are here to address the meeting and those who have come to enjoy the inspiration of their presence, the Conference of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in this city opened most auspiciously with a preliminary meeting and banquet yesterday afternoon and evening at the Young Men's Christian Association building.

The attendance is good and already the conference has caught the inspiration of missions and there promises to be a great revival in the work in this section of the State. Today in all Wilmington churches there will be special missionary addressses and in the Academy of Music this afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a great mass meeting of the people of every denomination. The sessions will continue through Monday, the meetings tomorrow being held at Grace M. E. Church.

The preliminary meeting was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. H. W. Malloy, chairman of the local executive committee, presiding. A very fervent prayer was offered by Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, M. E. Church, after which there was a song by the large assemblage, led by a special choir, with Mr. A. S. Holden as leader and cornet accompaniment by Messrs. E. C. Craft and R. P. McClammy, and piano by Miss Standland. The attendance well filled the parlors of the association in which chairs had been placed for the accommodation of those who came.

The address of Welcome by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' Episcopal parish, bade the visitors join with the distinguished men in making the meetting inspiring and helpful to all. He said that they were more welcome because of the great work in which they were enlisted which rose above mere individuals. He spoke of the power of unity, and the relation of the clergy and the laity. The distinguished party of speakers represented one of the greatest movement entered upon in the years of this century. Mr Hogue's address was thoughtful and eloquent

Mr. Malloy introduced the speaker of the afternoon in a brief address in which he referred to the great movement in which they are enlisted and the distinguished services of Mr. White as a layman among the students at the great University at Calcutta.

Mr. White is a man of engaging personality, a fluent speaker and a student, if one may judge from what he has to say concerning the great work of the evangelization of the world. He told of the work all over the United States and of the visit of the party to 25 cities since last October. He spoke of the causes which had led to the movement upon the part of the church laity of this country and saw in it the Divine hand. The world situation with regard to Christianity was discussed with enlightment and power. He quoted Secretary Taft in support of the statement that the Orient would never be civilized except through Christianity and told of the magnitude of the work, comparing this favorably with the great awakening of Christian people in this country. It was a great inspiration to listen to Mr. White and his address was received with much enthusiasm.

The Rev. Dr. W. W. Pinson, of Nashville, Tenn., made an earnest, helpful talk on the influence of this movement on Christianity. Denominational names and aims were treated in a clear, broad, elevating manner. He also brought out strongly the condemnation that awaited the Christian church of all denominations unless it arose to the emergency of the times in this work of missions, illustrating this forcibly with the charge at San Juan.

Rev. E. E. Bomar, of Charlotte, representing the great Baptist denomination, was called upon and made an enthusiastic response for that body of Christian laborers. This missionary movement he conceived to be a getting together without trying.

Mr. H. K. Caskey, of the Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia, spoke of the incentive in the movement to reach out for something worth while.. He spoke with much feeling and with eloquence.

Rev. J. L. Gerdine, of Wonsan, Korea, gave an intimate view of missions from the standpoint of the "men on the firing line" as Mr. Malloy chose to make reference to the missionaries in the field.

After the formal part of the exercises the laymen from the city and other places met each other in pleasant intercourse about the building, while an enthusiastic business meeting of the committee was held in the library.

Among those from a distance here for the conference are Messrs. N. A. Currie, Clarkton; Eugene B. Carr, Phoenix; A. A. Clark, Rosindale; R. D. Carr, Magnolia; A. B. Croom, Jr., Burgaw; H. K. Caskey, Philadelphia; W. G. Dixon, Wrightsville; J. L. Gore, Tabor; A. D. Hicks, Faison; Rev. F. R. Hope, Japan; J. I. Hardie, Mollie; F. W. Hargett, Jacksonville; O. P. Johnson, Burgaw; B. Johnosn, Rose Hill; J. J. Knox, El Paso, J. H. Moore, Burgaw; N. J. Northam, Wrightsville; D. T. Perry, Rosindale; J. W. S. Robinson, Delta; J. L. Rouse, Rose Hill; C. F. Rogers, Town Creek, C. R. Spencer, Faison; E. J. Saunders, Burgaw; W. S. Teachey, Wallace; M. C. Todd, Clarendon; J. A. Wooten, Rosindale, and W. B. Ward, Mollie.

Banquet Last Night.

Covers were laid for 160 at an elegant banquet served last night in the Y. M. C. A. by Mr. J. A. Boyette, of the Wilmington Cafe, for the committee on entertainment. Mr. H. W. Malloy presided as toast master and the speakers were Messrs. W. T. Ellis, of the Philadelphia Press, prominently identified with the laymen's movement in this country, and Mr. J. Campbell White, who is secretary of the Movement with headquarters in New York. Both of these addresses dealt largely with missions and the conditions as they exist in the Orient and the wonderful responsibilities placed upon the Christian people of this land. The addresses were of a very high order and sounded the keynote for all the sessions to be held in this city. The address of Mr. White was strikingly illustrated with charts and statistics to show the work accomplished and that yet to be undertaken.

These with the addresses at the afternoon session were taken by Mr. H. H. Ford in short hand and will later be published in pamphlet form for the information of the churches of all denominations.

A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: Messrs. Wm. E. Springer, J. S. Funchess, B. C. Moore, J. H. Beery, J. A. Taylor, W. G. James, D. D. Barber, A. W. Pate, W. W. Koch, J. H. Rehder, W. C. Peterson, D. L. Gore, A. L. Vann, H. W. Malloy, R. W. Dale, Geo. H. James, and Dr. Joseph Akerman. This committee will meet at 1.30 p. m. Monday at a luncheon at which time its report will be formulated to be submitted at the afternoon session.

Wilmington Pulpits Today.

All the Wilmington pulpits who have asked it will be supplied today from the ranks of the distinguished visitors who are here. The appointments are handed in as follows:

Special Service today at St. James' at 11 a. m. when the speaker will be Mr. J. Campbell White and at 8.15 p. m. when Mr. W. T. Ellis, of Philadelphia will address the congregation. Rarely, if ever, have two such speakers visited the city and an open welcome is given to the large congregations which will no doubt come to hear them. The business men of Wilmington who heard them yesterday were immensely impressed with the manner of their speech and the facts which they gave are little short of marvelous. There will be special music at each service.

Mr. H. K. Caskey, of Philadelphia, will speak at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock and at the First Presbyterian church in the morning Mr. Ellis will speak and at night all the Presbyterian congregations are invited to hear Mr. White at the First church.

The Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar, Charlotte, will speak at Brooklyn Baptist church this morning and at Southside church at night. The public cordially invited to hear him at either or both of the services.

The Rev. Dr. W. W. Pinson, of Nashville, Tenn., who is one of the secretaries of the Board of Missions of the Southern Methodist church, will speak at Fifth Street M. E. church at 11 a. m. today and at Grace church in the evening. In the morning Rev J. L. Gerdine of Korea will preach at Grace and at Fifth Street church in the evening. Mr. Gerdine is one of the missionaries of the Southern Methodist church, and with Dr. Pinson will be heard at their respective services by large congregations. The congregation of Trinity M. E. church is expected to worship with Fifth Street at the evening service. Bladen Street congregation is asked to worship with Grace at the evening service.

Rev. F. L. Piper, editor of "The World's Crisis" of Boston, Mass, who has arrived to be one of the principal speakers at the conference of the laymen, will speak Sunday morning and at night at the Second Advent church, Sixth and Church streets. The public is cordially invited to attend both these meetings and hear this able writer and preacher as this may be the one opportunity in their life time to hear him.

Rev. F. R. Hope, lately returned from the mission fields in Japan, will speak at Immanuel Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

A special service will be conducted at the Church of the Good Shepherd this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. Rev. R. W. Hogue, of St. James, will be the speaker and his subject will be "The Laymen's Mihsionary Movement." All are asked to be present. The members of the parish are invited, with other Episcopal congregations to attend the meeting at St. James at night.

Mass Meeting at Academy.

For the men's missionary mass meeting at the Academy of Music this afternoon the entire lower floor will be reserved exclusively for men. The speakers will be Messrs. White and Ellis and the men of all congregations are invited to hear these distinguished men. There will be special music.

Programmme for Monday.

Monday morning the sessions will open at 9.30 a. m., with an address by Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., who will speak on "Our World Field." At 10.30 a. m., Rev. F. L. Piper, of Boston will speak on "The World's debt to the Foreign Missionary." At 11.30 a. m., Dr. Pinson will speak on "The Call to Go Forward." After recess for dinner the conference will reassemble at 3 p. m. with an address on "Korea, an Open Door" by the Rev. J. L. Gerdine, of Wonsan, Korea. At 4 o'clock Rev. E. E. Bomar, of Charlotte, will speak and those who are privileged to hear him will enjoy his discussion of the general theme of Missions. These addresses will be followed by resolutions and final adjournment.

Special bargains in Children's Parasols this week at Gaylord's, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c and $1.00. **

"Your druggist has it or will order it—Buckhorn." tf

THE NEWS OF LUMBERTON

Interesting Damage Suits—Railway Changes and Promotions—Death of Three Aged Persons—Arrested in Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 16.—A. D. Lassiter, formerly manager of the telephone exchange at Red Springs, this county, was brought from Wilmington Thursday by Sheriff McNeill and placed in jail charged with misappropriation of funds belonging to the company.

Mr. R. C. Birmingham, formerly agent of the Seaboard Air Line here, has taken a position with the Atlantic Coast Line, and is now located at Wilson.

Mr. S. H. Hamilton, manager of the Western Union Office here, and Messrs. John Pope and Frank Morrison, operators, were witnesses in a suit for damages against the company at Dillon, S. C., this week. Damages in the sum of $5,000 for failure to deliver a message were asked but the company won the suit.

Among the cases set for trial in the Superior Court here next week is one in which Dr. W. O. Edmund is suing the town for $10,000 damages for injuries received by driving into a ditch left open at night unprotected by lights or otherwise marked. Serious and permanent injuries are alleged.

Walter Norris, a negro who escaped from the chain gang nearly three years ago was captured at Hamlet last Saturday and was brought down the same night to finish his sentence. At the time of his escape he had served only seven days of a 12 month sentence.

During the last two weeks, Wishart's township has lost three of its oldest people by death, Mr. Alex Byrd, 60 years old; Mr. James Mercer, aged 87, and Mrs. J. B. McLean, who had reached 79 years.

In this column in a recent issue of the Star appeared an item in regard to a little grave in the old cemetery near the passenger station. Last week the postmaster received a letter from the postmaster at Point Caswell, N. C., giving some interesting facts about the little grave. The letter states that a lady living at that place is the possessor of a bible in which is recorded the birth and death of the little boy who was buried in the old cemetery nearly 55 years ago. The inscription in the bible reads: "James Archibald, son of James R., and Elizabeth Burchett, born Aug. 31st, 1852; died Aug. 25th, 1853." The name of Robert Troy also appears in the bible. During his last illness he gave the book to W. D. Sherman, father of the lady who now owns it. From the letter it seems that Mr. Sherman nursed Mr. Troy in his last illness. Mr. Troy had moved away from Lumberton and at the time of his death resided either in Bladen or Pender county. Dr. Norment tells your correspondent he was present at the burial of the child.

More changes have taken place at the Seaboard station. Mr. F. H. Roberts, who recently resigned, has been succeeded by Mr. Legre and Mr. Powe, of Cheraw, S. C., succeeds Mr. Charles Miles, who, it is understood, will be transferred to the main line.

Fired Upon Negress.

Enraged at the insolence of Mary Murphy, a negress who lives next door, Mrs. Godfrey Hart, wife of the well known tobacconist of the city, last night about 7 o'clock went into her home, found a revolver and fired through the window at the object of her wrath. Mrs. Hart lives near 12th and Market, and was later served with a warrant from Justice Furlong's court citing her to appear there Monday and answer charges of an assault with a deadly weapon, shooting in the city limits and disorderly conduct.

BACK FROM CANAL ZONE

Mr. L. J. Merriman Returns From Sojourn of Two Month at Panama —Speaks Interestingly of Construction Work.

Mr. L. J. Merriman, who has just completed large contracts for timber to be used in the government construction work, returned last night from a two months' sojourn in the Canal Zone. Mr. Merriman speaks interestingly of his trip and the work being done there by our government. In speaking of canal conditions last night he said:

"My trip to the canal zone was for business and pleasure; also to view the digging and study the conditions of the great Panama Canal, which our citizens have undertaken to build. At first, let me say, 'It looks good to me.' The theoretical stage seems to be past history and the practical facts already assured. God seems to have given the great Goethals and his able commissioners fine practical judgment and wisdom in selecting the heads of the various departments, and they in turn their assistants in the work, and the whole forming one complete chain pulling together in harmony without a broken link. The system of the work seems to be perfect and complete in every detail from La Boca, at the Pacific, to Colon, on the Carribbean, and not the slightest sign of any graft could be seen or heard anywhere along the line; even the very laborers seem to take an interest in the work and look forward with anticipation to the final stroke of the shovel and the spade and the opinion seems to prevail that the digging will be completed in three years, including 1908 and at this rate of speed it appears to be a reasonable presumption."

"Of course, it is proper that we should own or control the Panama Railroad and, by the way, let me remark that it certainly is a big paying institution and friend, Mr. Harriman might well envy 51 per cent or more of the stock now, but how it will be when the canal is completed I cannot foretell The combination of the canal and railroad works well together in their separate interests, as the dirt in the digging is used in the new roadbed for the Panama railroad; also for the elevation of the streets and the bogs at Colon and the building of the big dam at Gatoun; which is to make an artificial lake covering 175 square miles, 85 feet deep, thus acting as a canal for the entire width. Mr. Tubby has a hard job to fill as chief of material and supplies. I don't envy him at double his wages.

"The opinion of all is that Colon is destined to be a great coaling station."

The friends of Mr. Merriman were delighted to see him upon his return and Mr. Merriman is glad to be with them again.

MRS. F. B. JOHNSON DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday at Clinton, N. C.—Funeral Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., May 16.—Mrs. F. B. Johnson died here today after an illness of some ten days. She was, before marriage, Miss Bessie Partrick, daughter of Capt. C. Partrick, a well known merchant of this place. Mrs. Johnson had been married but little more than a year and her untimely death was an exceedingly sad one. She was a most lovable young woman and a social favorite with a wide acquaintance. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved young husband. The funeral will be on tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

Primaries and Convention in Seven Counties Yesterday—Results.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 16.—At a late hour tonight Raleigh is still without returns from the Guilford or Wayne primaries. Seventy-nine votes are involved in seven counties holding primaries and conventions today and returns now in show Craig 19, Kitchin 42 and Horne 5.

In the primaries in Davidson county Craig received 7 1-3; Kitchin, 5 1-3 and Horne 1 1-3.

Bound to Higher Court.

In the police court yesterday Fred Walton, the young man involved in the unfortunate affair of Miss Katie Hewitt last week, through his counsel, Woodus Kellum, Esq., waived examination and was bound to the higher court under $1,000 bond on a charge of having secretly buried the dead. No witnesses were examined. Walton was recommitted to jail having been unable to give the bond.

Don't neglect your eyes, come to us and talk it over, it will cost you nothing for examination or consultation. Spectacles or eyeglasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up. Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, at Munds' drug store, Masonic Temple. **

Meet your friends at Gaylord's store Monday. Big embroidery sale, 25c values, 10 cents a yard. **

"It is the lightest water—Buckhorn." tf

CALENDAR ARRANGED

Two Weeks Civil Term of New Hanover Superion Court Beginning May 25th.

MANY SUITS FOR TRIAL

None of Any Great Importance, However—Meeting of Bar Yesterday Morning at Court House—Judge Neal to Preside.

The bar of the city met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and arranged the calendar of cases for trial at the two weeks civil term of New Hanover Superior Court, which will convene Monday, May 25th, Judge Walter H. Neal, presiding.

The cases for trial at this term were first agreed upon by members of the bar in attendance and then a committee composed of Messrs. Cameron F. MacRae, W. P. Gafford and R. W. Herring, was appointed to arrange them as to days during the term. This work was completed at once and the calendar arranged as follows:

First Week.

Monday—F. B. Ullory against Wm. A. Guthrie, C. Ed Taylor for plaintiff. Stephen Nelson against W. E. Chadwick, J. D. Bellamy & Son, for plaintiff. Pittsburg Lumber Co., against Z. P. Rowe, Meares & Ruark for Plaintiff, C. D. Weeks for defendant. Stephen Nelson against C. G. Jones, J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff.

Tuesday—Murchison National Bank against Dunn Oil Mills Co., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff, H. L. Godwin and Woodus Kellum for defendant. Fred Balliere and others against Atlantic Shingle, Cooperage & Veneer Co., Meares & Ruark for plaintiffs, J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendants. J. E. G. Brown against J. K. Taylor, J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff, B. G. Empie for defendant. Z. W. Whitehead against A. C. L. Railroad Co., Rountree & Carr for plaintiff, Davis and Davis for defendant

Wednesday—C. H. Bonham against L. M. Bryant, Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. F. M. Barker, agent, against Diabe Kalillie and Joseph Barberry. Oliver Smith Co., against W. R. Griffin, Rountree & Carr for plaintiff. F. W. Stock & Co., against Murchison National Bank, H. McClammy for plaintiff, E. K. Bryan for defendant.

Thursday—Eliza J. Rogers against Seaboard Air Line, Ricaud & Empie for plaintiff, J. D. Shaw and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. Murchison National Bank against Dunn Oil Mills and J. D. Barnes, E. K. Bryan for plantiff; J. C. Clifford and Woodus Kellum for defendants. Mary E. Irving and others against Pembroke Jones and others, C. D. Weeks, Greer & Koonce, W. B. McKoy for plaintiffs Rountree & Carr, Davis & Davis, Bellamy & Bellamy and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendants. Wm. Waterall & Co., against Monarch Paint Co., Rountree & Carr for plaintiff.

Friday—J. A. Burriss against City of Wilmington, J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff, M. Bellamy Jr., and E. K. Bryan for defendant. J. H. Scull against A. C. L. Railroad Co., M. Bellamy, Jr., for plaintiff. Luke Grady against Geo. Bell, L. V. Grady for plaintiff, J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. Gaston D. Phares & Co., against Clarendon Water Works Co., Meares & Ruark for plaintiff, Davis & Davis, Bellamy & Bellamy, H. McClammy and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant.

Saturday— Cape Fear Machine Works against Angola Lumber Company and Inter-State Lumber Co., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff, J. D. Bellamy & Son, H. McClammy and Rountree & Carr for defendants. Simmie Roberson against Susie McK. Roberson, J D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff. Thos. J. Keenan and others against City of Wilmington, J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff; Jas Robertson Mfg. Co., against J. A. Gregory, Woodus Kellum Esq., for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant.

Second Week.

Monday—J. W. Harper against Western Assurance Co., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff. J. W. Harper against The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff. S. L. Smith & Son against S. A. L. Railway, F. W. Bonitz for plaintiff, J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. Behrends Riley Furniture Co., against Atlantic Coast Line, L. V. Grady for plaintiff, Davis & Davis for defendant.

Tuesday—Behrends Riley Furniture Co., against Atlantic Coast Line, L. V. Grady for plaintiff, Davis & Davis for defendant. Sloan & Sweeney against Etta Hart and others, Meares & Ruark for plaintiffs, E. K. Bryan and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendants. Griffith Brothers against Wm. A. Willson, Jr., W. P. Gafford for plaintiff. Thos. E. Cox against W. A. McGowan and Gerken Tobacco Co., Woodus Kellum for plaintiff, H. McClammy and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendants.

Wednesday—V. C. Bordeaux against J. C. Walton and others, Rountree & Carr for plaintiff, J. D. Bellamy & Son and W. P. Gafford for defendants. R. T. Anson against W. J. McDiarmid, Meares & Ruark for plaintiff. Chas H. Thomas against J. F.

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REGULATING THE SALE OF DRUGS

The Louisiana druggists are kicking about the stringent rules as to filling prescriptions which have been made by the State Board of Health—it is nothing about liquor prescriptions, but for drugs and medicines in bona fide cases of sickness—The druggists say that prescriptions containing a very few kinds of drugs or medicines can be "refilled," but in most cases a new prescription has to be secured from the physician attending the case. In a continued case of illness when the phial of medicine or the box of pills gives out the phial or the pill box with the number of prescription on it cannot be carried to the drug store to be refilled, but there must be a new prescription from the physician. The druggists protesting against this rule call attention to the fact that the State Board of Health is made up exclusively of practicing physicians.

While the matter of selling poisonous or powerful drugs should be strictly regulated, this Louisiana rule carries the precaution too far.

We are glad to know that in this State the physicians advocate no such extreme measures. All that our doctors ask is a protection of themselves in the practice of their profession, and to this they are entitled. Our laws governing this matter are not only a protection to the doctors, but a safeguard to the people themselves.

There is one drug, however, around the sale of which there should be thrown greater restrictions and that is cocaine. This poison is becoming the bane of a large class of our people. Its use is rapidly increasing and day by day more people are becoming slaves to it, especially among the negroes. The laws in this State are very defective on this subject. The number of cocaine fiends is rapidly increasing and crime goes hand in hand with its growth.

We notice that the papers of Atlanta frequently refer to the alarming spread of the cocaine habit in that city since the adoption of prohibition. Many people who cannot get whiskey have substituted the dangerous drug for the other.

If prohibition is adopted in our State the authorities and the Legislature should look out for the same condition to arise here, especially in our cities, as are said to exist in Atlanta and they should take steps to prevent this generally admitted more pernicious habit to get a foothold among a certain class of our people. We must be careful that we do not jump out of the frying pan into the fire in our attempt to regulate the morals of the people by legislative enactment. Don't let's drive out one "devil," sweep and garnish the house and then let that evil spirit return with other more evil spirits and make the condition of that house worse than it was before.

SECRETARY OF STATE, ROOT.

How many of our readers, we wonder, know what a remarkable man Mr. Roosevelt has at the head of the State Department. He must be bigger mentally than is the Secretary of War physically; that is, if one is to accept the Richmond Journal's estimate of him, which it gives in a recent editorial from which we make the following extract:

"Without detracting from the well-earned esteem in which the late Mr. Hay is held by his countrymen, we are decidedly of opinion that the private secretary of President Lincoln is not in the same high class of statesmen where Root stands primus in primis. Mr. Hay must have been compounded in large degree of sentiment, while his successor is a geometrical proposition, as exact and rigid as a right angle triangle. His mind is pellucid, cold and penetrating. He sees nothing through a glass darkly or in rosy, poetic colors. He selects with unfailing wisdom his premises and his logical deductions therefrom are as fixed as fate.

"When the history of Mr. Root's administration of our foreign relations is written, it will appear that he has lifted this country high amongst the nations of the earth. He seems to have entered fully into the world spirit that is slowly but surely possessing this people, nor does he intend to take the position of laggard in the great currents of modern development. He is well aware that no nation can live upon its domestic trade, and hence has a keen eye for our external commerce. He is building large and solid our rights to trade in all possible directions and will permit no country to close the door in America's face when by any possibility it may be prevented."

NAY, PAULINE.

The closeness of the vote in the New Hanover primary shows that in the State Prohibition election the majority against prohibition, if there be any majority, will be small. The big claims are now shown to be absurd. Watch this prediction: Wilmington, Salisbury and Winston-Salem, the three big saloon towns, will all go dry on May 26th.—News and Observer.

Lay not that flattering unction to your soul, esteemed contemporary. The primary held in this county last Thursday was a political medley. Personal popularity, corporation influences, and hostility to one of the candidates on account of his course in the Legislature on several questions, all were factors in the election. But the most remarkable feature of the primary is the fact that the Prohibitionists voted almost solidly for a candidate for the House of Representatives who is what the News and Observer would call a "whiskey man," but whom we prefer to correctly designate as an Anti-Prohibitionist. This is doubtless news to our Raleigh contemporary.

With all proper deference to our esteemed friend of Wake Court House, we are constrained to remark that his prediction that "Wilmington will go dry" is absurd. On a full vote Wilmington will give 500 to 700 majority against the Force Bill.

MR. BRYAN'S DAUGHTER TO TAKE THE STUMP.

Some time ago it was rumored that Mrs. Leavitt, the daughter of Mr. Bryan, would be a delegate to the Denver convention from one of the Western women-suffrage States and that she would put her father in nomination. That report was denied. Now there comes a statement from Omaha, given out by Mr. Dahlman, that Mrs. Leavitt will take the stump for her father in States of the West in which the women vote and that she will confine her work to that class of voters. Mr. Dahlman, who is Mr. Bryan's campaign manager, gave out this statement just after his return from Denver where he had been in consultation with some of the National committeemen. If the Bryan managers have decided to resort to that kind of campaigning they must not feel so sure of his election being a certainty as they pretend they do. When a candidate for the high office of President feels compelled and is willing to put his daughter on the stump as a campaign orator in order to increase his chances of election it is time that he was repudiated by the men as the leader of their party.

OUR NEW CUSTOMS HOUSE.

Congressman Godwin is due a vote of thanks from our people for his successful labors in securing the passage by the House of Representatives of the handsome appropriation for a new Federal building in our city. Some may say that he did not get the amount asked for, but it must be remembered that the committee which embodied in an omnibus bill the hundreds of separate bills of this character, cut all proposed appropriations on bills which they admitted to the bill 80 per cent. It is really somewhat of a surprise to us that Wilmington got anything, and we believe it was due mostly to Mr. Godwin's hard work and popularity that she got anything at all. Here's to you Mr. Godwin, and many thanks and assured appreciation for your labors in her behalf. When the Congressional convention of this district meets Wilmington's representatives will be there to say to you: Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into another term as our representative in Congress.

SAYS "BOB'S IN HELL NOW."

The following appeared in the last issues of facts and figures," a weekly newspaper printed at Raeford, in Cumberland county:

"Capt. J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, spoke at Hope Mills against prohibition last Saturday night and had a big crowd. Bob Ingersoll always had a big crowd at $1 a head to hear him ridicule religion. Bob's in hell now, it is generally believed."

That paragraph is reproduced on the editorial page of the Raleigh News and Observer yesterday and is printed in black type to give it prominence, from which we infer it is endorsed by the News and Observer.

Probably, it was the "big crowd" McNeil had that annoyed the Raeford editor. However, that may be, it is to be regretted that newspapers advocating what they claim to be a "strictly moral question" should permit such bigotry and intolerance to become a part of their campaign methods.

OH! CONSISTENCY.

That adroit politician, expert party manager and experienced political prognosticator, Mr. H. G. Fennell, Chairman, etc., rushes into print to show that The Star has been inconsistent in the matter of the extent to which prohibition was an issue in the recent primary. We think the result shows that it was an unimportant factor. But Mr. Fennell says: "The lines were strictly drawn between the Prohibitionists and Anti-Prohibitionists." If this be so, will Mr. Fennell explain why the Prohibitionists—including himself—voted almost solidly for a candidate for the House of Representatives whom he would classify as a "whiskey man?" "Oh! consistency, thou art a jewel." And so is Mr. Fennell.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We have no Matt Ransom today—his like is gone, but we have one who approaches in many ways the great commoner, Vance, and that man is Lee S. Overman. He is a big man, a noble son of our commonwealth and a Senator of whom North Carolina is proud. He has represented his State with great ability, dignity and honor, and we trust, The Mirror trusts, that the Legislature that convenes in January next will, without dissenting vote, give him unanimous vote in holding the place he has so honorably and ably held and to the credit and honor of his State and people. A distinguished gentleman from another State told us on the cars a few days ago that Senator Overman not only "looked a Senator, but he is a Senator of whom the whole country should be proud." And we are, and North Carolina will not be withholding its honors when the Legislature meets.—Elm City Mirror.

—True to expectations, New Hanover county will cast its vote in the Charlotte convention for Ashley Horne for Governor. He is expected to come to the front after Saturday, as the Horne territory has so far been "on the waiting list." The Greensboro Record thinks he will come next to Kitchin in Guilford county and he will get a good vote in Davidson county. Mecklenburg is a Horne stronghold, but it will come in toward the last, and its effect as a "boomer" will therefore be lost, but we think the Horne people are going to get considerable encouragement from the voting that is to come ahead of Mecklenburg. The prospect for the Johnston county man, never dull, is growing brighter day by day. We will land him in Raleigh yet.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The world turns 'round on its axis and all things upon its surface progress in circles. Even so doth the cat. Every dog has had his day, and now comes again the day of the cat—harking back through the long night of centuries to the time when the bones of its sacred ancestors were immured in the temples of old Egypt. Who can doubt that with the revolving cycles of the ages the day of the cat has come about again, when he reads that one Emma, of the genus felidae, and surnamed Wise, mother of 172 fluffy kittens and heroine of a famous burglary, has had a public funeral in the great Commonwealth of North Carolina? We read further that what was left of her nine lives after a freight engine hit her was "tenderly laid to rest" with "imposing ceremonies," largely attended by sooty-faced heroes from the railroad yards, who thus paid their last sad respects to a friend. No mention is made in the dispatches of 172 feline voices wailing a chorus from "The Dead March" from "Saul" beside her bier—but, doubtless, this omission was an oversight on the part of the reporter. Nothing more would have been needed to heighten the artistic effect.—Washington Post.

—"You'll have to show me" is the motto of old Missouri, and out there even the chickens try to live up to the motto. Whatever condition may arise, following the example set by Governor Folk, they are determined to "make good." Just after President Roosevelt presided over the Congress of Mothers in Washington, and explained to them in detail the fine points of child-raising, a Rough-Rider rooster in the town of Maplewood, Mo., was fired by a new ambition. He longed to enjoy the delights of motherhood, and refused to be satisfied until he had been given 15 eggs and given a trial at setting. Though it was his first attempt, the rooster covered his eggs and covered himself with glory. Out of the 15 eggs he hatched an even dozen of as sprightly little chicks as anyone could wish to see. Proudly he marched them up and down the barnyard, exhibiting them until the hens grew envious and the other roosters circulated the report that he was a mollycoddle. Even his owner did not appreciate his efforts and called him "Mr. Mollycoddle." But the little chicks looked up to him lovingly and sweetly called him mother. He was so well satisfied with his first brood that he has now gone to sitting again, and hopes to have another dozen out in time for the campaign. If Mr. Mollycoddle Rooster, of Maplewood, Mo., will send a photograph of his large and interesting family to the Chief Executive, care of the White House, Washington, we feel confident that he will receive a signed photograph and some warm words commending him for what he is doing for his country.—Baltimore Sun.

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Miss Anita DeRosset left on Friday last to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Holt in Fayetteville, N. C., where she will remain for a few days.

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Friends of Misses Jane and Penelope Myers, of Washington, N. C., will regret to learn that they returned to their home during the past week.

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Mrs. G. Herbert Smith left on Wednesday last to visit her brother, Mr. Jos. Strange, in Orange, N. J., where she will remain for about three weeks.

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Misses Elizabeth and Elovine Burruss, and Miss Annie Martin, of Asheville, are guests of Misses Lucy and Margaret Bridgers on Wrightsville Beach.

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Miss Virginia Randolph Tucker, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Bessie Gore, left for her home in Norfolk, Va., on Monday last, much to the regret of her many friends in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Terrell Wallace returned to the city on Tuesday last, after an extended bridal tour to Canada, the Adirondacks and many of the Northern cities, and are being cordially welcomed by their many friends.

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Friends of Mr. Reid Williams will be interested to learn that he left the city on Tuesday last, for a cruise off the coast of Florida, on board the U. S. R. C. Seminole. He will be absent from the city for several weeks.

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Friends in this city will be interested to know that Miss Elizabeth Holt, of Fayetteville, N. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt, will graduate from the Fayetteville High School during the coming week, and that she stands at the head of her class. Miss Holt has many friends in this city who congratulate her on her success.

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The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night gave a delightful presentation of "The Cradle Songs of All Nations" in the Memorial Hall, the entertainment being for the benefit of the kindergarten work at Immanuel Presbyterian Church. There was a large audience and all present were delighted with the pretty costumes and other effects.

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Whiteville News-Reporter: On Wednesday night, May 6th, at about 9:30 o'clock, Mis Glendora Gore, of this city, and Mr. Clarence J. Brown, of Warsaw, N. C., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. C. Smith, pastor of the Whiteville Baptist Church, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harrelson, Mrs. Harrelson being a sister of the bride. The newly wed couple left on the midnight train the same night for their future home at Warsaw.

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Alumni in Raleigh of the New England Conservatory of Music of Boston have formed a club and the past week gave an anniversary banquet at Giersch's Cafe, the Raleigh papers describing this as a most delightful affair. Among the members present were Professor Wade R. Brown, president, and Mrs. Brown; Mmes. E. C. Duncan, T. P. Jerman, Misses Fannie Hines Johnson, Bessie Knox Woodard, Elizabeth Futrell, Elizabeth D. Burtt, and Miss Helen Marie Day (the last three all members of the faculty of the Baptist University for Women) and Mrs. J. P. Brawley, of Peace Institute.

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Invitations have been received in the city to the commencement dances at the University of North Carolina, June 2nd and 3rd, 1908. These are the sophomore dance Tuesday afternoon, the senior ball Tuesday night, the freshman dance Wednesday morning, the afternoon german Wednesday evening, the final ball Wednesday night. All will be held on the floor of Commons Hall at Chapel Hill. The chief ball manager is Mr. Manlius Orr, of Charlotte, a member of the senior class. The sub-ball managers are Messrs. M. C. Woodard, Jr., B. L. Banks, Jr., B. C. Muse, E. M. Fountain, J. F. Hanes, C. B. Ruffin. The honorary ball managers are Messrs. Hazel Holland, T. R. Brem, R. S. Busbee, F. M. Simmons, Burke Bridgers, Lawrence S. Holt, Jr., S. N. Clarke, Charles Harris, Calvert S. Dey and P. D. Gold, Jr. These dances are the crowning events of Chapel Hill's social year and are always attended by people from all sections of the State. A number of Wilmington people will be in attendance.

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Among the Wilmington ladies who attended last week the Woman's Home Mission Society of the North Carolina Conference M. E. Church at Durham, N. C., were Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Edgar L. Hart, Mrs. T. A. Smoot and Mrs. Mitchell F. Allen. It was the seventeenth annual convention of the Society and the sessions were held in Main Street Church. The work of the Woman's Home Mission Society was outlined by Mrs. W. H. Shaw, of Wilmington. Mrs. Shaw was, for several years, president of the Conference Society. She knew the work thoroughly and knew how to present it in a most interesting way. The business sessions were presided over by Mrs. R. B. John, the president, formerly of Wilmington. Reports were read by the corresponding secretary, and by Mrs. B. N. Mann for the treasurer, who is absent. The treasurer's report shows a financial gain of $3,000 for the past year. The corresponding secretary's report shows a gain of ten new auxiliaries for the year ending March 28, and 9 are reported as organized since that time. Several of the delegates visited friends in other parts of the State before returning home.

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The song recital by Miss Saba Doak at the Academy of Music last Tuesday evening was a most pleasing musical event for all who attended, the engagement here having been a benefit for the City Baseball League One competent musical critic says of Miss Doak: "Her attractive personality, her entire freedom from affection and perfect poise, all lend charm and attractiveness to her singing and immediately win her audience. Her voice is very delightful and well trained—rather on the French—but thoroughly lacking its usually characteristic nasal quality and her enunciation is distinct—a rare quality in the average singer. Miss Doak is above all a musical and intelligent young woman and an earnest and ambitious worker, and it has been long since a singer of her talent and training has been heard here and long since so rare a treat as her recital has been enjoyed. She had an

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By Rail and Water

The largest passenger locomotive in the world is in use between New York and Chicago. It weighs, with tender, 242,000 pounds, compared with 176,000 pounds for the formerly largest engine and tender. The tender carries 14 tons of coal and 8,000 gallons of water, and consumes 72 gallons of water a minute. Its average speed is about 54 miles an hour, including stops.

Rocky Mount is an example of the hustling modern little city built through the aid of railroad development. Recently Mr. J. C. Braswell, of the Planters' Bank, of that city, was in Raleigh and stated that when he went to Rocky Mount in 1891 the population of the town was only 900. "On Monday afternoon last," said Mr. Braswell, "at Memorial Day exercises there were 900 school children in line of the 1,200 children enrolled in our public schools—or more than the total population of the town in 1891. The census of 1900 gave Rocky Mount a population of 2,960. A short time ago we had a new census taken, which showed the population to be 7,900. If to that be added the people living in the suburbs, Rocky Mount has today a population of 10,000."

Boston, May 11.—Eight thousand union railroad men in the United States and Canada were represented by 120 delegates at the opening of the fourth biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Railway Employes here today. The convention will last four days. The delegates represent all the union freight handlers, checkers, freight clerks, roundhouse employes, shopmen, passenger station employes, baggage department men and office clerks on all the leading Eastern railroads of the United States and the Government railroads of Canada. The convention was called to order by International President Robert P. Neil, of Boston, who said in his report that the organization is in the best condition in its history, that the Canadian Government railroads had agreed to recognize the unions, and that 2,000 employes of the Intercolonial Railroad had joined the organization.

Heat of the Sun.

It has been computed that the temperature of the surface of the sun would be expressed by 18,000 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, or between eighty and ninety times the temperature of boiling water. This is about five times the highest temperature that man is able to produce by artificial means. The light given off from the surface of the sun is reckoned as being 5,300 times more intense than that of the molten metal in a Bessemer converter, though that is of an almost blinding brilliancy. If we compare it with oxyhydrogen flame, the sun sheds a light equal to 146 times the intensity of the limelight.

Children's Favorite Toys.

A hundred and thirty-two schoolboys of Paris and seventy-two girls were invited to describe their preferences in the way of toys. Among the former thirty-one voted for a railway train, twenty-three for tin soldiers, ten for steam engines, nine for building bricks and eight for toy typewriters and mechanical horses. Forty girls—a solid majority—declared without hesitation that a doll was superior to any other implement of recreation. The superchild seems, happily, a long way off.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Napoleon as a Reader.

Napoleon was a reader—persistent, omnivorous, indefatigable. By the camp fire and in his traveling carriage, in his temporary staff office or his own bedroom his favorite volumes were ever kept within easy reach.—Reader Magazine.

Now and Then.

She—You love me, then? He—I love you now. She—Ah, well! I suppose if a woman can get a man to love her now and then she should be contented?

MASONS OF HIGH DEGREE

Meeting of Higher Branches of the Order Recently Held at Kinston, N. C.—Officers Elected For Ensuing Year.

The meetings the past week of the higher branches of Masonry at Kinston, N. C., was an event of importance throughout the State, the delegates returning to Wilmington speaking in the very highest terms of the splendid entertainment shown them while in the sister city. Several of the higher officials of the order reside in Wilmington and quite all of them were in attendance upon the Kinston sessions.

The stores and business houses in Kinston were elaborately decorated in honor of the visitors and everywhere there was a most cordial welcome. There were upwards of a hundred of the visitors from as far west as Asheville and east as far as Wilmington. The sessions began Tuesday morning with the revival, after a lapse of over 30 years, of the order of High Priesthood, a degree of honor conferred upon all past high priests of local chapters. The degrees were conferred upon 24 candidates by President John Nichols assisted by Captain W. B. McChesney, past grand high priest of Virginia and Past Grand High King and Grand Lecturer of Virginia. During the afternoon the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina, convened and the annual reports received showed the order in very prosperous condition.

Grand Council officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

H. G. Smallbones, Wilmington; Most Illustrious Grand Master; J. E. Cameron, Kinston, Deputy Illustrious Grand Master; L. A. Dodsworth, Charlotte, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; M. S. Willard, Wilmington, Grand Treasurer; James C. Munds, Wilmington, Grand Recorder; J. T. Alderman, Grand Captain of the Grand; C. P. Ambler, Asheville, Grand Conductor of the Council; H. C. Butler, Raleigh, Grand Steward; R. H. Bradley of Raleigh, Sentinel. The adjournment was to meet in Winston on the second Tuesday in May 1909.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina met the same day and selected officers as follows: J. C. Braswell, Whitakers, grand high priest; J. B. Griggs, Elizabeth City, deputy grand high priest; L. W. Shuford, Hickory, grand king; U. M. Robinson, Wilmington, grand scribe; M. S. Willard, Wilmington, grand treasurer; James C. Munds, Wilmington, grand secretary; H. A. Murrell, Charlotte, grand chaplain of the host; J. E. Cameron, Kinston, grand principal sojourner; J. T. Alderman, Henderson, grand royal arch captain; L. A. Dodsworth, Charlotte, grand master third veil; A. S. Bernard, Asheville, grand master second veil; G. S. Norfleet, Winston, grand master first veil.

The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, met in annual session on Wednesday morning at the court house and marched in full uniform to the First Baptist Church where the annual sermon was preached by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of Wilmington. His discourse is spoken of by the Kinston papers as having been a very strong one and eminently fitting. The Grand Commandery returned to the court house after the sermon and proceeded with the business sessions, reports showing that there are now more than a thousand Sir Knights in the State. The election of officers resulted as follows: Martin S. Willard, Wilmington Grand Commander; William Anderson, Charlotte, Deputy Grand Commander; John B. Griggs, Elizabeth City, Grand Generalisimo; William C. Brown, Winston, Grand Captain General; James C. Braswell, Whitakers, Grand Senior Warden; Henry G. Smallbones, Wilmington, Grand Junior Warden; O. W. Spencer, Salisbury, Grand Standard Bearer; C. M. Vanstory, Greensboro, Grand Sword Bearer; Dr. J. F. Rhem, Newbern, Grand Warden; Rev. J. R. Rountree, Kinston, Grand Prelate; F. M. Moye, Wilson, Grand Inspector; R. H. Bradley, Raleigh, Grand Sentinel.

After the sessions, the Grand Commandery was entertained at a shad fry near the city.

On Thursday The Fifth District Masons and the Grand officers in attendance upon the other meetings went via special train to the grave of Richard Caswell about two miles west of Kinston. Richard Caswell was North Carolina's first Governor under a provisional government and was Grand Master of North Carolina in 1788.

On Tuesday evening the visiting Masons were entertained at an elegant reception from 9 to 11 o'clock. The most prominent ladies of the city with the Grand officers composed the receiving party. Dainty refreshments were served and music was furnished by Cammareiro's Italian Band, of Wilson. The sessions in every way were a delightful success.

After Once Tasting

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Another Week of Big Bargains!

WEEK OF MAY 18th TO 23rd

Double Trading Stamps All the Week.

¶We find that many bargains advertised last week did not move as we thought they would. We also find broken lots of other bargains left. These must go this week at the prices quoted below.

HOUR SALE EVERY DAY

From 10 to 11 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, May 18th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell a 36-inch fancy weave Taffeta Silk worth $1.00 and $1.25, per yard, for 62c a yard. Think of a saving of 40 to 60 cents on a single yard. Also on sale, same hour, our 50c and 75c Fancy Taffeta and other Silks, for per yard 35c

WEDNESDAY, May 20th, from 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell our Silk Mouselenes, both plain and figured, sold for 50c a yard. For one hour they are yours for, per yard..... 25c

FRIDAY, May 22nd, from 10 to 11 o'clock we will offer 500 white wash Linene Ladies' Skirts, worth $1.25 each for only, each 89c

All sizes in stock. Limit, three to one customer.

TUESDAY, May 19th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell 50 heavy quality black Silk Underskirts, worth $7.00 each for $4.00

This is cheaper than silk alone.

At the same hour our colored Taffeta, excellent quality, worth $8.50 each, for one hour, each..... $4.75

Only one sold to a customer.

THURSDAY, May 21st, from 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell one lot of Ladies' $8.00 Panama Skirts in black and navy blue for, each..... $4.50

No charge for alterations.

SATURDAY, May 23rd, from 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell a lot of 2,000 yards of colored Lawns, Organdies and Fancy Wash Goods, worth 10c to 18c a yard, at per yard..... 6c

Entire lot must be closed out.

TAFFETA SILKS.

Never before have we offered silks at such prices as advertised below.

$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk, wear guaranteed, 36 inches wide, May bargain price $1.10

$1.35 Black Taffeta Silk, warranted to wear, 36 inches wide, May bargain week, only $1.00

$1.25 and $1.00 Black Tafleta Silk 36 inches wide, warranted, all go at one price, per yard 85c

THE CARPET DEPARTMENT.
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80c Brussels Carpets, only..... 59c
$1.00 Brussels Carpets, only 79c
$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpets, only..... $1.10
$1.50 Axminster Carpets, only..... $1.20
40c Fibre Carpets, only..... 31c

These prices include the making and laying free.

$5.00 Large Smyrna Rugs..... $4.25
$3.50 Smyrna Rugs..... $2.75
$4.50 Axminster Rugs..... $3.50
$3.00 Axminster Rugs $2.10

BARGAINS IN ART SQUARES.

$20.00 Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price $16.25
$17.50 Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price $14.00
$30.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price $22.50

PRIESTLEY'S BLACK GOODS.

45-inch Mohair, extra fine quality, warranted bargain sale price, per yard..... 50c
46-inch Mohair that we sell for 90c, bargain week price, a yard, only..... 69c
44-inch all wool Voille, worth $1.50 a yard, bargain week price, a yard, only.... $1.29

TABLE LINENS—TABLE NAPKINS
With Double Trading Stamps.

Hotels, restaurants and housekeepers should attend this Linen Sale.

65c Bleached Table Damask, 2 yards wide, bargain price 50c
75c Bleached Table Damask, 2 yards wide, bargain price 62c
85c Bleached Linen Table Damask, 2 yards wide, bargain price 67c
$1.25 Bleached all Linen Table Damask, satin finished. Special for May bargain week, only $1.00
A Bleached Mercerized Napkin, full size, good quality, only 90c
$1.25 quality bleached Mercerized Napkins, satin finished, only $1.05
$1.50 all Linen Table Napkins, May bargain week price, per dozen..... $1.25
$1.75 and $2.00 Bleached Napkins, extra quality, bargain price..... $1.50
$2.75 Napkins for..... $2.25

SHEETS—PILLOW CASES.

81x90 Mohawk Sheets..... 75c
90x90 Mohawk Sheets..... 80c
81x90 Hemstitched Sheets..... 85c
90x90 Hemstitched Sheets..... 95c
20c Pillow Cases, only..... 15c
30c Hemstitched Cases, only..... 22c
Extra quality Satin finished Linen Towels, sold for $1.25, bargain week, each.... 75c
15c Linen Huck Towels, May bargain week price 11c
35c Hemstitched Linen Towels, bargain week price 25c
15c Linen Toweling, assortment large, price for bargain week only..... 10c

Remember This Week of Bargains

Your money will do double duty here this week. It will buy almost twice the goods as at other times, and we give you double Trading Stamps free. Attend the sale every day. A lot of other bargains not advertised are displayed.

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AN INTERESTING LECTURE

Rev. Fatsher William Hannon to Hibernian Benevolent Society at Recent Meeting on "Last Prince Bishop of London."

At a recent meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society Rev. Father Willim Hannon, assistant priest of St. Thomas, this city, delivered a most interesting and instructive address to the members and the public generally on the subpect: "The Last Prince Bishop of Dublin," or the "Invasion of the Saxon." The lecturer said in part:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: Generally speaking when an Irish subject is treated of, there is some scope for making an audience laugh. Some associate the Irish as fit means to grously caricature as is witnessed by the picture of the stage Irishman; a person unknown in real life, so absurd and bigoted is the picture drawn by narrow and mean minds to try and degrade a people whose storied past and National history are written so largely on the pages of Christianity and civilization. Tonight I come to discuss an exalted personality whose career is linked with the deathbed as it were of our liberty, both as a light of the Irish Church and a fearless defender of our National inheritance. He realized the two grandest and holiest principles that can be combined in a man—"love of God and country." What Gideon was of old, Laurence, the Prince Bishop was to his age and fatherland. The subject affords no amusement but is replete with instruction to those of Irish descent who are unaware of the old annals of their race before the invader polluted the soil of Tunisfail, the isle of destiny of Milesius, our great progenitor as he left the coast of Spain 2,000 years before Christ was born and colonized the little island in the Western sea.

"To understand the times and life of the last canonised Saint and Champion of Ireland, I must go back in a brief survey of the dreadful contest which took place between the Danes and our country for 300 years, an invasion that swept over Ireland, England and France at the same time and prostrated the last named countries but did not crush our fatherland, although it drained it as completely as the wars of Napoleon did to France. The fierce, tall, blue-eyed warriors of Scandinavia poured army after army into Ireland during three centuries. Still the Gael met them hilt to hilt, animated by a love for God and their native land. Eventually the immortal King Brian vanquished the northerner on the plains of Clonfarf and rid the country of the scourge of Europe. What wonder then that disorder and confusion reigned when country saw the last of the Dane. Domestic discord between chieftains and kings paved the way for the coming of the Sassenach, whose trail of ruin has marked every page of our history since.

"It was at this period of blood and tears that an heir was born to Maurice O. Toole, pride of Kildare, whose future we come now to discuss. Laurence, or as it is called in Irish, Lorican was born more than 600 years ago near the present town of Castledermot in his father's castle. His mother was a daughter of O'Byrne whose ancestors had sat in the council chamber of Tara and heard the apostolic faith from St. Patrick long centuries before. The child was baptised at the shrine of St. Briget or Bride, a sanctuary second only to Armagh. He grew up in grace and promise but when he was ten years old a quarrel broke out between his father and Dermot McMurrough, an accursed name for our land as it was this traitor who solicited aid from Henry II and caused the invasion. O'Toole was defeated and gave up his son as a hostage to McMurrough who ill treated the gentle child for two years until his father rescued him out of the tyrant's hands."

The lecturer then sketched the career of the young man from the family life at home to his entrance into the monastic abbey at Glendalough where he prepared for his ecclesiastical life in that home of silent prayer which is yet the haunt of every tourist owing to its unsurpassing beauty, throned as it is in the Wicklow mountains and immortalized by the poet Moore in his melodies:

"There is naught in this wide world as the valley so sweet
"As the vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet."

Concluding this part of his lecture Father Hannon said:

"There the young Monk communed and elevated his thoughts from nature to Nature's God with 800 confreres skilled in the "Science of the Saints." At the early age of 25 Laurence was made abbot of his brethren and continued such until the clergy and people of Dublin cried out for the Prince Abbott as their archbishop, an election confirmed by Rome much against the young man's desires. On his entry into Dublin and his consecration at Christ's Church Cathedral he distinguished himself as he had in his quiet home of prayer where he had sold even the sacred vessels to relieve the poor and oppressed."

The speaker then retraced his thoughts to Dermot, the King of Reinster, who had outraged the National and religious feelings of his people by abducting another's wife and was thence driven to fly to the English King to chastise his subjects and bring them to condone his unworthy conduct. The advent of Strongbow and his Norman heroes was depicted and the character of the Plantagenet King was portrayed.

"Historians strive nowadays," said the lecturer, "that Henry came to Ireland to teach the people religion and morality whereas he was the abettor of an adulterer, a violator of God and His Church in England, the man whose hands were red with the blood of St. Thomas of Canterbury, who withstood him in defense of the liberties of Mother Church. This is the man who is the ideal of modern historians whose productions are conspiracies against truth. The evils of the native dissensions were done justice to, a cankering sore that has eaten into the very vitals of the Nation from the time when Laurence O'Toole tried to bring unity into the ranks of a people who were invincible when united and never bowed a knee to the eagles of Rome when she dominated Britain. The poet speaking of this division which the young archbishop tried to heal says:

'Lie hid for oh, the stain of hearts
'That bled for me is on you.'

"In the encounter for his nation's liberty the archbishop rallied sallow glass and chieftain around Dublin to defeat Strongbow and when everything pointed to failure Ireland says that he even took a sword in his hands and fought in the ranks. On the entry of De Cogan and a portion of the English the archbishop is represented by the old painters as standing between the defenseless people and the invader, saying "not another shot shall be fired on my people until their archbihhop is pierced through.' He escaped out of the doomed city and went to England to plead for justice of his fatherland when he saw that he could not rally the leaders of the Nation. As the king was in France the 'brave Shepherd' set out for that land with a crushed and breaking heart as he foresaw the evils which came to pass which he denounced so long. The Nation that had a charter of broad liberties long before the Saxon, the Dane or the German had come out of their primeval forests or given up their false Gods was now to be shorn of the 'Brehon Laws' and made the happy hunting ground for the avarice and racial hatred of a King whose family was described by St. Bernard of Clairvaux as having come from the Devil so notorious for wrongdoing had it been in every land desecrated by its polluted touch. The noble archbishop landed at a place caled Yew in Normandy and felt the shadow of death coming on him. He repaired to the Monastery of the place, there to lay his sick body under the roof of the stranger. Owing to his exalted rank, he was extended every courtesy but there was no one to minister to his malady. He wah like Hildebrand who said in exile: 'I have loved justice and hated iniquity, therefore do I die in exile. Amidst the prayers of the Monks he cried out in Gaelic: 'Oh, Toolish people what will now become of you who will relieve your miseries and heal you now that I am going away,' thus showing that his last thoughts had passed over seas to the land of his fathers which was now a prey to the wiles of the stranger. He died far from the land his soul adored, where his ancestors ruled for thousands of years. Surrounded by the French monks, yet far away from the seven churches of Glendalough under the shadow of the ancient see of the capital of Ireland where his name will ever cling like the ivy that clusters around the ruins of our ancient churches. Some years after his death he was solemnly enrolled amongst the canonized saints of the Church of God and the fragrance of his virtues and his pure patriotism yet linger to teach us that we, too, should imitate him in the old slogan cry of our forefathers. For God, our mother church and our Fatherland.

Practical Sympathy.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale called upon the editor of a paper in a small New England town. In the course of conversation the editor told how he was worrying about his wife, how he had sent her to the country for her health, how she was growing worse rather than better, how his heart urged him to go to her and how the necessity of grinding out his editorials day by day was keeping him from her bedside. Dr. Hale returned to his hotel and called for writing materials. After several hours he returned to the editor and threw on his desk a pile of manuscripts.

"There!" he said. "Go and see your wife. I've scribbled off enough articles of contemporaneous human interest to feed your paper for a week."—Woman's Home Companion.

A Satirical Picture In a Church.

There is probably only one church in Britain which contains a satirical picture. It is the little church of South Brent, in Somersetshire. On three oaken pews are carved pictures which were intended to satirize the greed of a certain religious dignitary at Glastonbury. This ecclesiastic is represented in the first picture as a fox dressed in robes and miter and holding a crook in his right paw. In the second picture the fox has been manacled by a flock of geese, and in the third the birds have revenged themselves on their foe by hanging him from the branch of a tree.

Why He Laughed.

The leader Damrosch once took an aged Hebrew friend to hear Meyerbeer's opera of "The Huguenots." Suddenly the old man burst into a loud guffaw as if some funny idea had struck him. "Why do you laugh?" inquired Damrosch. "Laugh! It's de beth game I ever saw. Vy, dare's a bloomin' lot o' Protestanth an' Catholicth a-killin' of each other to music written by a Jew! Ha, ha! I'll come every night."—London Graphic.

Her Opportunity.

Naybor—I saw your wife leaving home in something of a hurry this morning. Marryat—Yes; she's going into the shopping district to contract about $50 worth of debts. Naybor—My! Did she tell you that?. Marryat—No, but I foolishly told her last night that I had that much left in bank.—Philadelphia Press.

An Unlucky Marriage.

Fraulein A.—Poor Marie, her wedding was a disillusion. Fraulein B.—How so? Fraulein A.—She didn't get half the wedding presents she had reckoned on.—Figaro.

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SHEPHERD CARVERS.

The Lonely Sheep Tenders of the California Sierras.

There are few lonelier lives in the world than those lived by shepherds in the high meadows of the California Sierras. All alone they follow their sheep, seeing no one for many months of the year but the sheep, their dogs and perhaps an occasional—a very occasional—traveler. Probably this solitude dries up the springs of speech for they are said to be very silent when they do encounter any one.

One of these strange men is a Basque from the Pyrenees. A lean, dark visaged, ragged fellow, he is now and then overtaken by some wanderer in the mountains. Along the trail before him his sheep feed. His mongrel collie hangs at his heels. He may raise his stick in mute salutation; he may slouch by without a sign. Yet this uncouth being has one talent—he can carve. His amusement is carving quaint sheep buckles out of bone. Every herd has its bellwether, about whose neck hangs a bell. The bell depends from a leather collar, and it is the buckles of these collars that this old Basque shepherd and some of these other Sierra shepherds make in the course of their lonely days. Sometimes a buckle represents a summer's work, for some of them are very elaborate. Some are in the semblance of saints or angels, some have the monograms of the sheep owners or of the shepherds in curious designs. All are patiently cut, bit by bit, with the pocketknife of the shepherd.—Exchange.

DIET AND SLEEP.

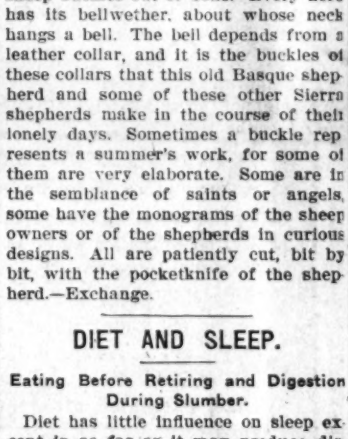
Eating Before Retiring and Digestion During Slumber.

Diet has little influence on sleep except in so far as it may produce disturbances of digestion and through these of the general balance of health.

The hypnotic effects of certain foods, such as onions, lettuce, milk, etc., are chiefly imaginary. Even the time of the last meal of the day is of relatively little importance except that it is well to let this be at least two or three hours before retiring. But even this rule has many exceptions, as many healthy laboring men habitually fall asleep over their pipes directly after supper, and children after poking the spoon into their little eyes nod off over the tea table, with the bread and butter still clutched in their chubby fists.

The processes of digestion probably go on more slowly during sleep, but they are perfectly carried out, as is illustrated by the almost invariable habit among animals of going to sleep directly after a meal.

Indeed, a moderate amount of food in the stomach or intestines seems to promote slumber. Many night workers, for instance, sleep much better for taking a light or even full supper just before retiring.



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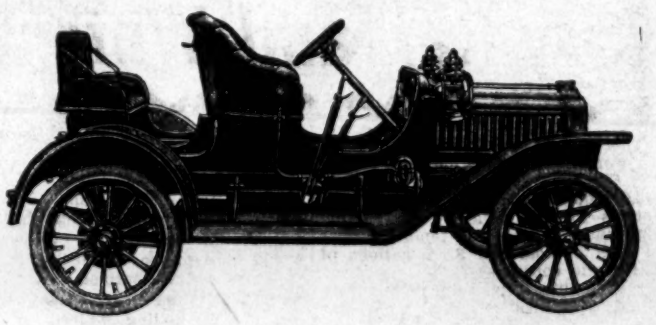

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excellent programme of modern songs with one of the old classics, a Haydn aria, and her encores were several delightful lullabies, one by Bond and another dedicated to Schumann-Heink and made famous by that great singer. Miss Doak is an artist and deserves credit."

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Miss Annie Maie Ricaud, of Bennettsville, S. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Addison Ricaud.

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Miss Alice Borden left on Thursday evening of last week for Goldsboro, where she will be the guest of relatives for several weeks.

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Mrs. J. Williams Murchison and Mrs. Charles Bidgood left during the past week for Fayetteville, where they are guests of Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid.

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Miss Mary Clark will attend the Diocesan Council, which is being held at Elizabeth City, as a delegate of St. Mary's Guild, of St. James' church.

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Miss Alice Callum, one of Greensboro's most popular young ladies, is the guest of Miss Nellie Durham, where she is receiving many pleasant social attentions.

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Bishop and Mrs. Robert Strange and family moved to the Beach on Saturday, and are now occupying their cottage for the Summer.

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Miss Isabel Rountree left during the past week for New York, where she is the guest of friends and where she will remain for the next few weeks.

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Invitations were received by friends in the city on Saturday to a tea which will be given on Tuesday, May 19th, by Mrs. B. F. Hall and Miss Hall, in honor of Mrs. Louis Edward Hall, at their home on Princess street.

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The host of friends of Mrs. Gaston Meares will be glad to learn that she returned to the city during the past week, after an absence of several months spent with her son, Mr. Lewis Meares, in Florence, S. C., and is at home at the Carolina Apartment House.

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Messrs. Fred Poisson and Robert Wright Strange, who have been attending Bingham's, at Mebane and Messrs. William A. Wright and Lee Pender, who are student's at Bingham's College, at Asheville, have returned to the city to spend the Summer.

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As the warm days approach, those of the Wilmington people who own cottages on the Beach or Sound, turn with longing to the salt sea air,, and already a number of the cottages on Wrightsville Beach have opened for the season, as have also several of the homes on Masonboro, Greenville and Wrightsville Sounds.

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The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters will give a very delightful tea and musicale at the Orton House on Tuesday, May 21st, from 5 until 7 and from 8 until 10 o'clock. As this is for a most commendable purpose, it is hoped that there will be a large crowd present to partake of the pleasures offered to them.

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On Tuesday, Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a very pretty tea which was given in honor of her guest Miss Scammell, of New York, who is very pleasantly remembered here, having spent several months as the guest of Mrs. Sands, on Masonboro Sound, about two years ago, and also complimentary to Mrs. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Sands was assisted by Mrs. J. Victor Granger and Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with an abundance of sweet peas, which added beauty to the already charming apartments.

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The following invitations were received by friends in the city during the past week:

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May the thirtieth to June the second
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Most interesting commencement exercises have been held during the past week, at all of the public schools of the city, conspicuous among them being the Class Day Exercises of the Senior Class at the Wilmington High School on Thursday afternoon. On Friday evening the Academy of Music was taxed to its utmost capacity, a large crowd having gathered to hear Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, President of the University of Virginia and a former Wilmingtonian, who made a most eloquent address. Seventeen graduates received diplomas and not only they, but the faculty, are to be congratulated on the excellent work that has been done during the past year.

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The golf tournament yesterday afternon on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club was quite an interesting affair for the large number of members and participants who were in attendance. Mrs. Anne Northrop and Mrs. Chas. N. Evans tied for the ladies' prize, Mrs. Northrop scoring 60 without handicap and Mrs. Evans 63 with a handicap of three. Messrs. Chas. McMillen and George Rountree tied for the gentlemen's prize, the course having been over 14 holes, while that for the ladies was over nine. The prizes were golf clubs offered by Mr. A. H. Fenn and these were presented with the ceremony after the match. The ladies served tea during the tournament and the afternoon was a delightful one for all in attendance.

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The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones was thrown open to the members of the "Tuesday Evening Bridge Club," on Tuesday evening of last week. Promptly at 8 o'clock a car which was chartered for the occasion, left the junction, carrying the members to the Sound, where they were met at Airlie station by carriages in which they were conveyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, after a delightful and refreshing moonlight drive through the beautiful grounds which surround Airlie. After the game of bridge was over the prizes were presented, which were a beatiful silver fruit basket, won by Mrs. William A. Dick, and a very handsome silver decanter, won by Mr. William A. Dick. Delicious refreshments were served and the guests left after spending a most enjoyable evening. The next meeting of the club will be a "Bachelor's Meeting" and will be given by Mr. Thomas Wright and Mr. John J. Blair.

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Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, the distinguished president of the University of Virginia and former president of the University of North Carolina, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. McL. Green, on South Third street, and is being shown many marked attentions by his hosts of friends and admirers in Wilmington. Tomorrow he leaves to deliver the annual literary address at Davidson College. His visit to Wilmington at this time is much appreciated and the regret is that Mrs. Alderman could not accompany her husband as she had expected. One of the feature of the entertainment of Dr. Alderman while here was an informal supper Friday evening at 7 o'clock, just before the exercises at the Academy of Music where he delivered the annual literary address to the graduating class of the Wilmington High School. This was in the Memorial Hall of the First Presbyterian Church and was given by the Brotherhood of that congregation. Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Brotherhood, was master of ceremonies and presented Dr. Alderman to the hundred or more guests present. The affair was delightful for its informality and light refreshments were daintily served at tables conveniently arranged in the hall. Among the special guests were Bishop Robert Strange, Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, and many of the resident alumni of the University of North Carolina who were delighted to meet again their former president.

The Tenors' Parts.

Probably the composers are largely responsible for tenor worship. In Verdi's operas, with hardly an exception, the tenor plays a more important part than the baritone or bass, and the same is true of other opera writers. Mozart's "Don Giovanni" being a notable exception. Wagner wrote one opera, "The Flying Dutchman," in which the baritone is king, whereas in six of his works the supremacy of the tenor is indicated by the very titles—"Rienzi," "Tannhauser," "Lohengrin," "Tristan und Isolde," "Siegfried," "Parsifal." This being so, we shall probably continue to be subject to the tyranny of one tenor or another, unless it be true, as was maintained at a conclave of French savants, that the tenor voice is a relic of barbarism, destined to become extinct.—Argonaut.

Poems, Pictures and Songs.

It takes all kinds of people to make up a world and all kinds of poetry to make up a world literature. Despite the efforts of the critics to lay down definite canons of judgment for the literary, pictorial and musical arts most of us continue to like a poem, a picture or a song for no better reason than because we like it. It appeals to us, and if it does that it is for us a true poem, picture or song. Whether it is to be classed among the great products of art is another question. That depends upon the universality and permanence of the appeal it makes.—Current Literature.

Trifling Favors.

Mrs. Jones—That old maid next door is the most brazen borrower I know! Mrs. Brown — Indeed! Mrs. Jones—Yes. Why, only yesterday she came over to inquire if she could borrow my husband for an hour to clean her sewing machine, thrash a man who had insulted her and discharge her cook.—London Scraps.

Pretty Bad.

"Well," asked Stinjay, "what do you think of the cigar? My doctor especially recommended that brand to me."

"H'm!" coughed Knox. "So he wants to cure you of the tobacco habit, eh?"—Philadelphia Press.

Her Mission.

"She always reminds me of a public office."

"That's curious."

"Not so very. She's continually seeking the man, you know."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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JUDGE EWART CONVINCING

In His Speech at Henderson He Attacks the Alleged Basic Principles of the Prohibitionists and Tears Them Root and Branch—Prominent Prohibitionist Admits That if His Argument Were Spread Over the State the Prohibition "Bill" Would be Defeated—He Makes a Strong and Unanswerable Presentation of the Case of the Anti-Prohibitionists.

Special to the Charlotte Observer:

Hendersonville, May 13.—Judge H. G. Ewart addressed a large audience in the court house yesterday on the subject, "Several Reasons Why You Should Not Vote for the Prohibition Bill."

He criticised severely the action of the friends of the measure in prescribing as the form of the ballot to be voted "for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors" instead of "for the prohibition bill," and declared that its manifest purpose was to intimidate the voters of the State.

There were thousands of voters of the State who when the opportunity was offered them to vote against the open saloon in their communities would do so, who are bitterly opposed to the bill as submitted by the last legislature.

The result would be that many thousands would remain away from the polls rather than vote the prescribed ballot, while thousands would resent this cowardly attempt at intimidation, and vote against the bill, whatever their views might be on the question of license or no license.

He declared that the convening of the State temperance league at the time of the special session of the Legislature was another attempt of the extremists to intimidate, but had in a measure failed. The bill was not the measure that the sincere prohibitionist desired, but was a cowardly makeshift in every line of which could be seen the hand of the demagogue and political trickster.

With eighty per cent of the State under the operation of prohibitory laws, he could not understand why the so-called prohibition party insisted upon an election in the entire State to drive the manufacture and sale of liquors from the other ten per cent. of the territory.

Would not the more sensible course have been to have sent their evangelists of rform to those benighted communities, and reasoned with them and plead with them to abandon the nefarious business rather than to force a law upon them which may be so distasteful and unpopular in those communities that there will be no public sentiment back of the law and that it will never be enforced?

He declared that without this sentiment no law could be enforced. He illustrated this idea by relating his observations made when traveling through the State of Kansas some months ago.

In scores of cities and towns in that State notwithstanding the fact that they have a constitution that forbids the sale and manufacture of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, and laws of great severity to enforce prohibition, the law is as openly violated as meats are sold in the public markets.

In Galena he found 14 saloons openly plying their business. When he asked the policeman why they did not close them up, the reply was that they did not believe in the law in that particular. When asked if the saloon men were required to pay any tax the answer was that they were assessed so much every month and if the assessment was not promptly paid they were raided and their stock confiscated. This money was paid into the city treasury and disbursed as other tax funds.

Rose, a recent mayor of Kansas City, with a population of 100,000 was elected by a large majority on a platform of non-enforcement of the prohibition law.

So flagrant a violation of his oath of office compelled the attorney general to apply to the supreme court for a writ of ouster and after a fight carried to the supreme court of the United States he was forced to resign.

Topeka, the capital of the State, is full of open saloons and there is scarcely a town in the State that you cannot buy liquor either at an open saloon or a drug store.

With a prohibition law in Georgia, the city of Savannah, whose people were violently opposed to the law which was forced upon them over their protest by the last Legislature liquors are sold with little pretense of concealment.

He had seen more drunkenness in Kansas City, Kansas, in one day than he had seen in a two weeks' stay in Goldfield, Nev., where open saloons were run in scores.

The reason assigned by the friends of this measure to deprive certain large cities and towns in this State of their right to vote upon this proposition are that it is a great moral question, and that it will protect the laboring men of the State.

The speaker denied hat it was a great moral question. Moral questions do not slumber for centuries and in a moment assume form and substance. If it was a great moral question it would have been written into law years ago as the laws against fornication and adultery, bastardy, bawdy houses, etc. The advocates of this law did not themselves believe that it was a moral issue. This was evidenced by the fact that they would not support this moral issue at the national ballot box. Republicans and Democrats alike would refuse to cut loose from their political associations next November and absolutely ignore the nominee of the National Prohibition party, though they well knew that they could never secure the abolition of the whiskey business till they elected a President and Congress pledged to the enactment of such a law.

"You cannot postpone the consideration of a great moral issue and if every prohibitionist in the United States waits till the party becomes strong enough at the polls to accomplish this result the nominees of the party will always have a mere corporal's guard."

Their action in this respect, the speaker declared, was absolutely insincere and inconsistent.

"Men should have always the courage of their convictions and if you truly consider this a great moral question go to the polls next November and vote the National Prohibition ticket. Who knows? You might elect a President and Congress who would destroy the liquor traffic in this Nation! But you will not do it. Your great moral issue is with you till you reach the National ballot box and presto! it disappears!"

The speaker cited many scriptural authorities approving of the temperate use of liquors, but could find nothing in the Bible forbidding its moderate use or its manufacture.

He contrasted the declaration of King David upon the subject of drinking spiritous liquors with that made by John D. Rockefeller upon the prohibition law. David said to Lemuel: "It is not for kings, oh Lemuel; it is not for kings to drink wine nor for princes strong drink. Give strong drink to him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those who be of heavy heart!"

But Rockefeller, whose millions have been piled up through the suicide, bankruptcy and ruin of his competitors, and whose colossal fortune has been built up in a manner which had justice been done he would today be wearing the stripes of a felon, said in an interview a few days ago in the city of Augusta: "The prohibition law is a good one, as it keeps liquors from the negroes and the poorer class of whites!"

And on a par with this cruel declaration of Rockefeller is the statement that this law was passed to protect the laboring man of the country. The laboring man of this country is the bone and sinew of this country and needs no guardian to protect his morals or habits, and I declare to you today, that there is less intemperance in their ranks than there is in the so-called higher classes.

The world was getting better not worse every day; Intemperance was the exception, not the rule. The lawyer, the physician, the mechanic, the laborer all realized that with drunken habits he would be a failure and in every community there were comparatively few habitual drunkards.

The law discriminated in favor of the wine grower in the State permitting him to sell wines of his manufacture. Is not wine intoxicating? If we are to have prohibition why permit the sale of wine, a most fiery intoxicant? Was this allowed because they did not wish to antagonize the rich wine grower of the East? But the farmer of the West must see his big crop of apples rot on the ground this year because if he dares make them into brandy, the stripes of a felon may be placed upon him. And even the harmless sweet cider is barred because the law declares that the manufacturer must make the cider from his own product. He must not make and sell it from the apples of his neighbor. Why was this provision put into the bill?

But Peruna with its 18 per cent of alcohol; Warner's Safe Cure with its 15 and one-half per cent; Hostetters Stomach bitters, with its 39 per cent. can be sold without even a license. If I take a small glass of beer I do not get as much alcohol in me as I do when I take a spoonful of Peruna. Why, even Lydia Pinkham's Purely Vegetable Compound contains 18 per cent. alcohol. I would like to prescribe this last remedy to some of my extreme and very inconsistent and insincere prohibition friends. This law allows the druggist to sell unlimited quantities on the prescription of a physician. Of course it must be bona fide, but at the rate of one dollar a prescription it will be marvelous to see how quickly a physician can reach the conclusion that his patient really needs a stimulant.

It has been held by a court in Asheville already that a box of champagne was really needed by a party that wanted it right badly, and that the bona fides of the prescription could not be questioned. But the poor devil that really needs a little spirits for a wife, or son, perhaps dying of pneumonia must pay not only a dollar fee to a physician, but an extravagant price to a druggist for liquors that may be far from pure.

The speaker declared that with the adoption of this law the agitation over the question would not cease. The next issue presented by the politicians would be the adoption of constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors and the State would be thrown into another period of ferment and unrest.

The poor old negro, hack ridden for 20 years is dead and buried. The new nag, too young yet to call "old prohibition," has been brought into the ring and will be run for many years to come. Law will follow law in rapid succession upon this subject. Congress will never pass the Bacon or Tillman bills as these laws prohibiting inter-State commerce are clearly unconstitutional, but the States will be called upon to pass laws providing for the confiscation of liquors wherever found. This means the hated search warrant and all the dangers of the enforcement of such an infamous law.

It will be followed by a law prohibiting the publication of liquor advertisements in the newspapers of the State, and in every probability by a law declaring the buyer of liquors sold in the State equally guilty with the seller.

How will you prohibition friends relish that law or will they consider that kind of legislation an infringement upon their rights as citizens of a free country?

Prohibition strictly enforced in a measure will prohibit, but the shooting down of two chiefs of police in the dry town of Fayetteville in the last two years, the heavy criminal dockets of the dry town of Durham, the constant violations of the anti-liquor laws in dry towns all over the State, the scores of blind tigers, the almost open sale by hotels, and many druggists admonish us that the adoption of a State wide prohibition law is not going to bring about a temperance millennium.

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No More Falling Hair
No More Itching Scalp
IF YOU USE
NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

An Army Officer's Report.

"For sometime past I have been troubled with dandruff, and with hair falling out. My head itched continually while my hair appeared lusterless and dead. I tried several remedies without any permanent relief and had about reconciled myself to premature baldness. After using a bottle of your Herpicide, I have been greatly benefitted. The hair has stopped falling out, and the itching has ceased and no more dandruff forms in the scalp. My hair is coming in thick and has a fine glossy appearance."

(Signed) C. D. TOWSLEY,
Lieut. U. S. Army, (Retired)
Milwaukee, Wis.

A "Square Deal" Doctor.

"I beg to state that I have used the bottle of Herpicide that your representative left me and am thoroughly pleased with it. I have since bought two or three bottles for myself and other members of my family and have had the very best results. I am now prescribing it freely to my patients with full confidence in the result to be obtained. I rarely ever give a testimonial for an advertised remedy, but yours is of such merit that it is only fair that I should do so in this case."

(Signed)
JOHN HEY WILLIAMS, M. D.
Asheville, N. C.

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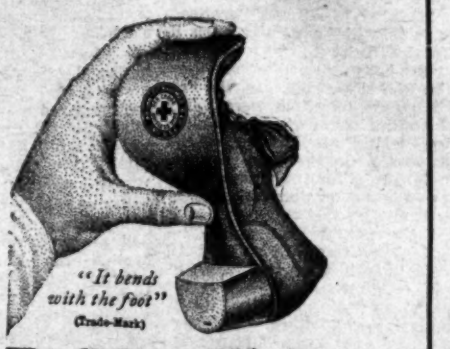

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A glass of Pale Export beer is good for the nerves and many other disorders. A mild stimulant that is always beneficial and invigorating; not because it is beer alone, but because it is good beer, and containing the pure essence of malt and hops, properly brewed, matured and bottled by Darley Park Brewing Co., under thorough sanitary conditions which makes it a beverage matchless in its wholesomeness.

DARLEY PARK BREWERY
G. MORGAN KNIGHT,
Phone 49. Local Manager.

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NOTICE

Our customers are earnestly requested to come in [at the old stand] and settle their accounts, as we will be moving to our new quarters this week and will not have time to send our collectors around.

All customers settling their accounts in full by the 13th will receive a handsome souvenir after we are established in our new quarters.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY
"NOT YET, BUT SOON"
In our own building. To be the handsomest Drug Store in the South.

The Morning Star.

Sunday, May 17, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 17, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, May 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 63 degrees; 8 P. M. 67 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 63 degrees; mean 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall for the month, 1.26.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 3.9 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—May 17.

Sun Rises .....4:53 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:00 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 8:30 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:00 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. B. Scott, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Russ, of Makatoka, Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Miss Annette Morton, who has been spending the past season teaching at Franklinton, N. C., has returned home to spend the Summer with her mother, Mrs. P. C. Morton, No. 415 South Front street.

SUFFRAGE LAW TO BE TESTED.

Case of Pink Franklin, of Orangeburg, to go to U. S. Supreme Court.

Columbia, May 14.—South Carolina's suffrage laws will be passed upon finally by the United States Supreme Court at the hearing upon a writ of error in the Pink Franklin case, the records and papers in which were today certified to the country's highest tribunal by Clerk U. R. Brooks, of the State Supreme Court, upon the reques of Jacob Morer, of Orangeburg, and John Adams, of Columbia, attorneys for Franklin.

One of the points in which the Courts of this State are alleged to have erred is in holding that the suffrage clause of the Constitution of 1895 does not conflict with the act of Congress of June 25, 1868, (15th statutes at large, page 73.) This Act readmitted South Carolina to the Union on condition that the new Constitution that might be adoped should not have its suffrage clauses so changed as that he who was qualified to vote under the Constitution of 1868 should be denied the right to vote.

TRANSPORTATION of EXPLOSIVES

Maj. Dunn, Chief Inspector, Delivers Address to Railroad Men.

Maj. B. W. Dunn, chief inspector of the Bureau for the Safe Transportation of Explosives and other dangerous articles, which is an organization among the superintendents of the rail way lines of the country in connection with the American Association of Railways, was in the city Friday and held a very interesting conference with many of the A. C. L. officials from all over the system in the Red Men's hall, on North Front street. Maj. Dunn's lecture to the railway superintendents and officials was illustrated with views of the best methods of handling the traffic.

While on his visit to Wilmington to confer with the Coast Line officials Maj. Dunn has been spending some time with his brother-in-law, Maj. H. Schumm, of Fort Caswell.

MUSIC AT LUMINA.

Delightful Concert There This Afternoon by Nixon's Orchestra.

Following is the program for a delightful concert which will be given this afternoon at Lumina by Nixon's Orchestra:

Moonlight ..... Moret.
Dreaming Moments ..... Ehrich.
Selection Tropical Moon ...Hildreth.
Autumn ..... Moret.
Selection Red Mill .. Victor Herbert.

Intermission.

Overture Poet and Peasant .. Suppe.
Innocence ..... Moret.
The Palms Paraphase ..... Hildreth.
Devotion ..... Ward.
Amo ..... Robyn.

Disturbance at Delgado.

Constable Savage last night went out to Delgado and on warrants from Justice Furlong's court arrested M. V. Ward, charged by his son with an assault with a deadly weapon upon his mother, wife of the defendant. He was placed in jail for a hearing Monday. Arthur Clemmons was also arrested for an assault with a knife on E. D. Ward. He gave bond for his appearance Monday.

A Week of Bargains at Polvogt's.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the C. W. Polvogt Company in today's paper. Their annual May Bargain Week held last week left them with many odds and ends in certain lines. In others the price asked did not move them, so they have made another 'cut in price" to move them. You are requested to carefully read their advertisement. Hour sales will be held each day from 10 to 11 o'clock during the week. Double trading stamps will be given away free on every cash purchase. Monday. $1.25 Fancy Silks, 62c. Tuesday a $7.00 Silk Underskirt, $4.00. Their Carpet Department, which is the largest in the State, offers very attractive prices. Those contemplating purchasing floor-covering will do well to see the Polvogt Company.

Big values in Oxfords at Gaylord's Shoe Department Monday for ladies, misses and children. **

"It contains more lithia than any other water—Buckhorn" tf

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Terrors defeated the Little Midgets in a game of baseball yesterday morning, score 8 to 7.

—Rev. W. L. Rexford will preach this afternoon at Bradley's Creek at 3:30. The community is invited.

—Elder Isaac Jones will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. today. All are invited.

—The Star is requested to state for the benefit of members that the Carolina Yacht Club will not open until Wednesday of this week.

—Rev. Geo. S. Bearden will preach a special sermon Sunday night on "What Will Jesus Say," with appropriate music. Public invited; especially young men.

—The American steamer Ocmulgee, Capt. Webb, arrived yesterday from New York to F. A. Fetter, Jr., agent of the Seaboard Air Line with cargo of cement for interior shipment.

—Mr. James H. Murphy has been appointed by Messrs. Hatch & Gwaltney to canvass for advertising for the baseball fence, which is now up and presents fine opportunities for publicity.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters will be held at the residence of Miss Bridgers, 308 South Third street, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the Climax Cap Co., of Baltimore, yesterday instituted suit against D. Lowenstein for a claim of $31.50. The case will be heard by Justice Bornemann on Wednesday.

—Hon. Thos. Settle will speak in Wilmington Friday night, May 22nd. He will no doubt be heard by a very large audience. The details of the speaking will be announced later. The place will be the Academy of Music.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Reynolds, of Leland, N. C., will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their infant, six months old, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

—The R. A. R. baseball team yesterday defeated the Delgado team in a score of 7 to 4. Cox and Symmes each secured a two-bagger and a brace of singles. Branson allowed eight hits and Houston only 3. Branson struck out 11 men and Houston 21.

—Mr. Marshall Shrier was found not guilty of speeding his automobile when the case against him was called in the police court yesterday. It was his brother, Mr. Louis Shrier, who was later cited to appear before the Mayor Monday.

—In giving the revised vote from the county in the Democratic primaries Thursday, a typographical error made it appear that the majority of Empie by the returns from Federal Point had been reduced to 16. The figures should have been 166.

—Southport Herald: "Quite large catches of fish are now being made by the steamers Compton and Dey, of the Ocean Fisheries. Good catches have been made every day this week and the season bids fair to be a successful one as the body of fish seems to be good."

—Southport Herald: "The suction dredge Cape Fear left for Newport News Tuesday night at 8 o'clock where she will go on dry dock for repairs to her sand bin doors which were injured while at work up the river Monday. The Cape Fear will probably be absent for a week or ten days."

—Through his attorney, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., suit was instituted yesterday by H. L. Harper against the Tidewater Power Co., in Justice Bornemann's court, alleging damages of $50 for demolishing a vehicle in a recent collision with a street car. The case is set for Monday at 5 P. M.

—It will be pleasing news to her many friends to know that Miss Jean LaFrage, one of the most popular students at Hemenway School, took the first prize for elocution at that institution during the commencement exercises the past week, while Miss Sallie Kingsbury took first prize for the little girls. They have been much felicitated upon their great success.

—In token of their appreciation of his uniform courtesy and kindness during the past season, the attaches of the Academy of Music the past week presented to Manager John W. Blomme a very handsome fountain pen. The presentation was through Mr. Walter Penny and the genial house manager expressed his appreciation in the most enthusiastic manner.

—The orchestra at Grace M. E. Sunday School will have added to its regular ensemble this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, musicians of rare ability, both of them having taught music in Converse College of Spartanburg, S. C. In addition to several concert numbers by the orchestra, there will be a trio, violin, 'cello and piano by Mr. and Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Chasten. Flute solo by Mr. Gray. A hearty welcome to one and all who wish to visit the school on this occasion.

"Does that man claim that his flying machine will revolutionize travel?" "Not exactly. But I have observed that it will travel upside down about as well as it will right side up."—Washington Star.

Go to Gaylord's Monday for bargains in white wash goods. **

Concert Today

at Lumina, 3:30 P. M. Nixon's orchestra. **

CALENDAR ARRANGED

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Sellars and others, J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff, Bellamy & Bellamy for defendants.

Thursday—Fred Hall and other against Jane McDonald, J. D. Bellamy & Son and Rountree & Carr fot plaintiffs. Mary A. Lillycrop against Woodmen of the World, Geo. H. Howell and J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff. P. C. Smith against J. H. Rhoe and others, J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff, H. McClammy for defendants. Frank Herbst against Annie M. Noble, A. H. Pait for plaintiff, Louis Goodman for defendant. I. H. Chason & Bro. against C. D. Gilbert & Bro., J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff.

Friday—Jas. H. Hewitt against S. E. Jones, W. P. Gafford and Jno. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff, Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy for defendant. Johnson Bowen against Benjamin Moore and others, Davis & Davis for plaintiff. The Regina Co., against J. C. Walton, MacRae & MacRae for plaintiff, Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. The Regina Co., against E. A. Todd, MacRae & MacRae for plaintiff. The Regina Co., against D. E. Costin, MacRae & MacRae for plaintiff. Frank Janes against Catherine Hollaway and others, C. D. Weeks for plaintiff, J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendants.

Saturday—Call of motion docket.

TO WORK FOR HORNE.

A Big Club Formed in Raleigh for the Wake Campaign.

The campaign in Wake county of Hon. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, for the Democratic nomination for Governor was given a lively beginning last night at his county headquarters on Wilmington street when a club with a big membership was organized to work for Wake county's vote for him.

The roll of membership embraces nearly 600 names, the membership list being signed and of these there was a big attendance at the meeting last night, which was a most enthusiastic one, the speeches made and the resolutions adopted promising vigorous work for Ashley Horne in Wake county.

The roll of the club shows on it the names of representative men in both the city and county, and there were present last night many from out of town who came to take part in the organization of the club, which was perfected so as to do systematic work.—News and Observer.

THIRD N. C. INFANTRY.

Annual Reunion Yesterday at Home of Capt. W. H. Northrop.

The 43rd annual reunion of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association took place yesterday at the hospitable home of Capt. W. H. Northrop, on Wrightsville Beach, and a most delightful dinner was served. In 1866 was held the first meeting of this Association, antedating any association of veterans on either side. Too little importance is attached to these organizations by the descendants of those noble men of '61 to '65 and the Star bespeaks a future of eminence and honor in the years to come to those who claim a lineage of that noble band of warriors. While the meeting yesterday was a successful one, the attendance was not so large as formerly on account of the day being Saturday, no doubt.

Personal Difficulty Yesterday.

Alderman T. W. Wood and Mr. F. Richter engaged in a little personal encounter at Front and Princess streets yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, adding a little ginger to the prohibition campaign. Mr. Wood and Mr. O. L. Browne were discussing the speech at the Court House the night before and finally Mr. Wood and Mr. Richter got to exchanging compliments on the merits of the "question" when Mr. Wood struck Mr. Richter. Friends interfered and the incipient battle royal was nipped in the bud. Neither of the parties to the combat was seriously injured.

Quarantined For Smallpox.

The family of Mr. W. F. F. Newton, linotype machinist-operator on the Morning Star, was quarantined yesterday for smallpox at the residence, No. 713 South Third street. Mrs. Newton has the disease in very mild form, contracted from a family quarantined for some time next door. The family has the sympathy of many friends in the inconvenience and worry connected with the quarantine. The Star hopes that Mr. Newton will soon be able to be at his position again and that Mrs. Newton will recover early.

Statement From Mr. W. W. Koch.

The Star is asked by Mr. W. W. Koch, of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, to publish the following statement: "Referring to a statement made by the Rev. Wesson last night and appeared in print this morning, I would refer him to the resolutions recently adopted by the Lutheran Synot of North Carolina."

Moonlight Excursion on the River.

The steamer Wilmington will make a trip twelve miles up the beautiful Cape Fear river Tuesday night, May 19th. Leave at 8; arrive at 11. Fare round trip, 25 cents. J. W. Harper. **

"Consult your doctor about it—Buckhorn." tf

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All Styles, 5c to 50c.

SPECIALS for THIS WEEK'S SALE:

PARASOLS, COMBS, COLLARS and GLOVES

Children's Parasols, all colors.....15c
Misses' Parasols, fancy plaid, plain colors and white 48c
Ladies' Plain white Parasols with embroidery insertion; also colored mercerized tape hemstitched border, only.....$1.25

All Colors, 15c to $1.50.

GLOVES.

Short two-clasp Gloves, black and white, 25c and 50c
Long Gloves, black and white, only39c, 50c and 75c.
Long Silk Gloves, black and white.....98c
Plain Side Combs, per pair.....10c

Side and Back Combs, shell amber and black, only 25c
Merry Widow Back Combs.....25c

NECK WEAR.

Merry Widow Bows, fine assortment only 10c
Lace Collars; Embroidered Collars; Fancy wash Collars, all the new styles, 25c and 50c,

Black, White and Colors.

Long heavy silk Gloves, black, white grey, navy, brown and tan, only per pair $1.39
Lace Collars, heavy lace, fine line, 75c, 98c, and $1.25.
White Wash Belts, 10c, 15c, and 25c.

To Dress Well, Wear KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHING.

High, Low and Medium.

TO GET STYLE BUY HIGH ART CLOTHING

THE latest dictates of Fashion have been followed in designing High Art Clothing, while the most experienced cutters and tailors have put individuality into every line. The hand of the cunning craftsman is apparent in the grace of line, the character and freshness of style, and the attractive individuality.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

To Hold Important Sessions In New York May 19, 20 and 21 and Discuss Prosperity, Conservation of Nation's Resources and Labor Unionism—Samuel Gompers and the Littlefield Campaign—Manufacturers May Align Themselves In Political Battle Array—Famous Speakers.

THREE thousand manufacturers, representing $15,000,000,000 of capital, will meet at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, on May 19 for a three days' session to discuss and take action upon such momentous questions as prosperity, conservation of the nation's resources and labor unionism. These gentlemen, who represent every class of manufacturing industry, are included in what is known as the National Association of Manufacturers, an organization that has been in existence for thirteen years.

During a decade this association interested itself particularly in the promotion of foreign trade and kindred topics. Latterly it became involved in the question of labor unionism. At present many of its members, like the Baldwin Locomotive works, insist on an open shop. They have taken the wide platform that—

"Organized labor, while it denies the right of nonunion men to share in the world's work, maintains that it is 'labor' that stands for the laboring man as against the oppression of capital. The fact that it is but a small part of the entire body of workers is ignored. The fact that unionism is fundamentally opposed to unorganized labor because it is in direct and extremely severe competition with it is completely ignored. The very idea of competition among laborers is blotted out, and the inference is held forth that the fight is between labor as a whole and capital as a whole. How remote this is from the real truth! The battle for unionism is not between labor and capital, but for organized labor as against disorganized competition in the labor market, and, as is usually the case, it is an organized effort of the minority to gain a competitive advantage over the disorganized majority."

When the American Federation of Labor met in its annual conclave at Norfolk, Va., last November President Gompers concentrated his attack upon capital, specifying the National Association of Manufacturers. He characterized it as inimical to labor, and his five hour speech resulted in the enactment to tax every member of the American Federation of Labor one-half cent per month, this fund to be used in combating the manufacturers who insisted on an open shop.

At the same time President Gompers, who was re-elected unanimously on the strength of his dramatic oration, directed his followers to boldly enter the arena of national politics and back up their demands with votes. The activity of Mr. Gompers and his extensive lobby at Washington had its effect upon congress, which was demonstrated by the recent passing of a new employers' liability law.

It is believed now that the National Association of Manufacturers at its coming convention will take up the gauntlet cast down by the American Federation of Labor and also declare itself as a factor in national politics, throwing its influence particularly in favor of congressmen who have been blacklisted by union labor. This was done in the case of Charles E. Littlefield, against whom Mr. Gompers personally campaigned in 1906, waging a fierce and determined battle, which nevertheless went against him. Mr. Littlefield was characterized as the "arch enemy" of labor for the reason that he advanced the anti-pilotage bill.

The Maine congressman, who has announced his retirement from the lower house, will be a star speaker at the manufacturers' convention, and it is expected that he will "tear the mask" from certain industrial fallacies.

Whether or not the manufacturers determine to align themselves in political battle array to oppose the activity of labor unionism, the convention will be of vast moment, owing to its discussion of such important topics as the establishing of a merchant marine, a subject on which Hon. W. E. Humphrey, member of congress from Washington, will probably address the convention.

The National Association of Manufacturers will at this convention concentrate its influence in having the present bill pending before congress become a law, since it will mean the adding of forty-six new great modern vessels to our merchant marine, at a cost of $80,000,000, the vessels to carry American boys and to be at the call of the government in time of war.

Another topic of peculiar interest will be "American Industries and Chinese Trade," to be discussed by his excellency Wu Ting-fang, minister from China.

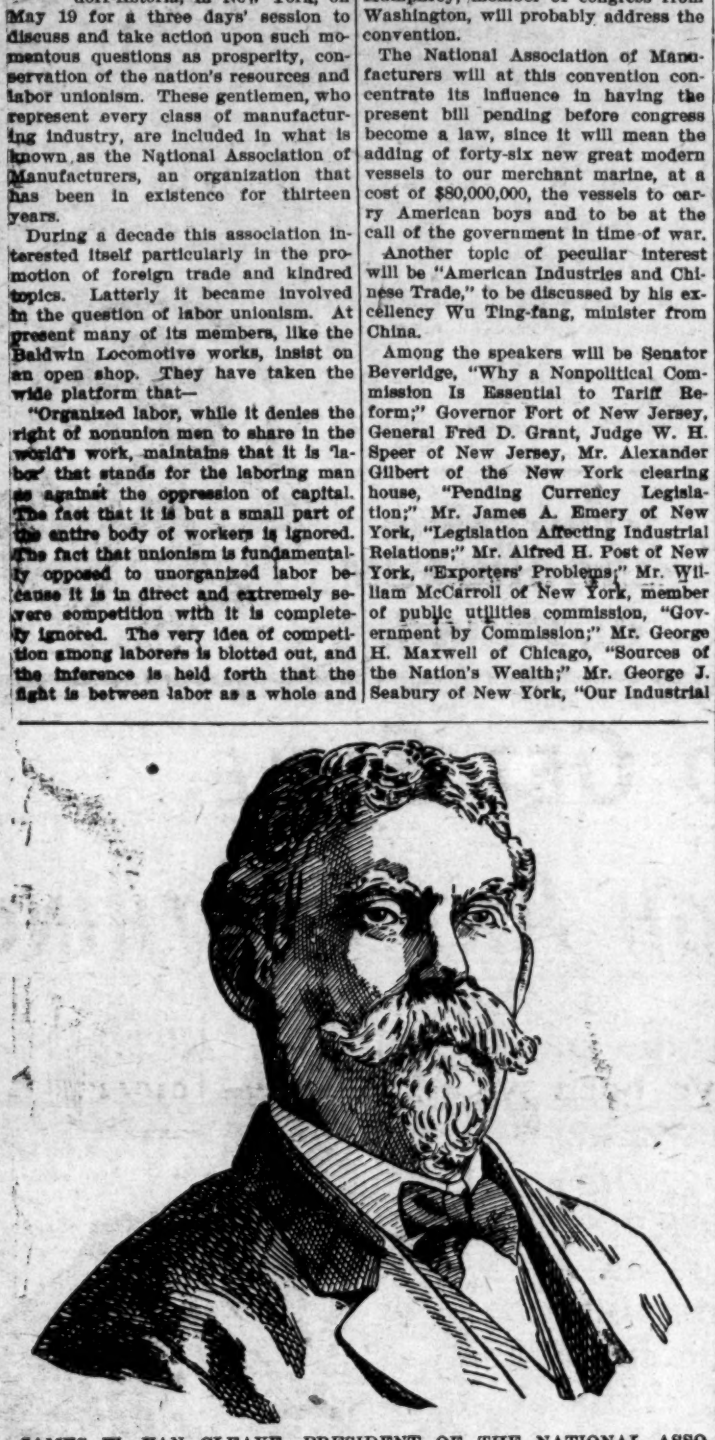
Among the speakers will be Senator Beveridge, "Why a Nonpolitical Commission Is Essential to Tariff Reform;" Governor Fort of New Jersey, General Fred D. Grant, Judge W. H. Speer of New Jersey, Mr. Alexander Gilbert of the New York clearing house, "Pending Currency Legislation;" Mr. James A. Emery of New York, "Legislation Affecting Industrial Relations;" Mr. Alfred H. Post of New York, "Exporters' Problems;" Mr. William McCarroll of New York, member of public utilities commission, "Government by Commission;" Mr. George H. Maxwell of Chicago, "Sources of the Nation's Wealth;" Mr. George J. Seabury of New York, "Our Industrial and Commercial Problems and How to Promote Foreign Trade;" Judge Daniel Davenport of Connecticut, Mr. Rowell Evans of Philadelphia, "Fire Protection," and the Hon. Job Hedges.

The most conspicuous work of the Manufacturers' association in the last year was in connection with legislation against the boycott. Mr. James W. Van Cleave, president of the association and proprietor of the Buck Stove and Range company, brought suit in the District of Columbia against the American Federation of Labor officials to restrain them from putting his commodity on the "We Don't Patronize" list in the Federation's monthly publication. The case finally went to the Supreme Court, which affirmed the lower court's decision, dealing a plexus blow to the boycott.

Before the decision was announced Mr. Gompers declared, "They (the Federationists) have a lawful right to do as they wish, all the Van Cleaves, all the injunctions, all the fool or vicious opponents to the contrary notwithstanding." Even after the nation's highest court had decided against him the labor dictator said in public, "I am not able to tell you that the Buck Stove and Range company is 'unfair,' for I would be in trouble when I got back to Washington, but there is no law to compel you to buy one of these stoves or ranges or to buy anything else without union labels."

"When the law of the land," says one metropolitan editorial writer, "can thus be defied with the avowed and deliberate connivance of those sworn to execute it a state of anarchy prevails more insidious and therefore far more dangerous than the sporadic outbreaks of fanatical bomb throwers. Society can measurably guard itself against dynamiters, but society has no protection when Theodore Roosevelt and Samuel Gompers can join hands in a conspiracy to nullify a law as authoritatively interpreted by the supreme court of the United States."

This is the feeling of the national manufacturers, who will demand a literal subservience to this anti-boycott decision even though it means a hastening of the "greatest industrial conflict this country has ever seen," which, predicts Secretary Taft, "is near at hand." The keynote of the convention will be prosperity.



JAMES W. VAN CLEAVE, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS.

NEW ZEALAND MAGIC.

A Native Story of the Power of the Tohunga.

From New Zealand comes the following weird yarn:

"The tohunga (native magician) was even credited with the power of influencing the dead. The present writer was a witness of the following incident: A branch of the Arawas, the tribe of the district of Rotorua, being at war, had suffered defeat, and one of their braves had been brought home dead. The vanquished sought at once to find out by some omen connected with the dead chief whether they would be successful in their next encounter. The tohunga was requested to procure the desired omen, the people squatting in a ring about the bier. Advancing a few paces from the dead body, the priest began to recite a powerful incantation, intent on making the deceased give some sign, the eyes of all present being fixed on the slain warrior. Presently the corpse was observed to move slightly to one side, on which a great cry of joy rose from the people. The movement was interpreted as a sign of future victory. This feat was often performed by the tohunga of olden times." — Chicago News.

Cruelty of Mahouts.

"Kipling and other writers talk about the kindness that the Indian mahouts, or drivers, lavish on their elephants," said a missionary, "but as a matter of fact no overworked old cart horse suffers half the cruelty that falls to the Indian elephant's lot. The mahout sits on the elephant's head, a goad, or ancus, in his hand. With this goad he prods the elephant, and, though the prod is gentle, the animal responds with wonderful alacrity. But do you know why? It is because on the elephant's forehead, where the goad may reach it handily, an open sore, a dreadful open sore, is kept. The sore, prodded, causes the elephant exquisite pain, and he naturally obeys with strange readiness the man who makes him suffer so. Whenever you hear a traveler talk of the mahout's affection for his elephant ask the speaker if he ever noticed the running sore on the elephant's brow."—Exchange.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

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If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50 cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

Visit Gaylord's Department Store Monday, 12 1-2c dress ginghams, 7 1-2 cents a yard. Ten yards long cloth for 82 cents. **

Fine Concert
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"It completely removes uric acid—Buckhorn." tf

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The greatest fly-catcher in the world. Does not drip. An ornament, not an eyesore, as ordinary fly-paper, 5c apiece. Ask any up-to-date druggist or grocer.

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CYPHERS INCUBATORS, brooders and poultry supplies. Not the cheapest but the best. Guaranteed. Buy through agent and save freight. 114 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. may 17-3m-su.

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WANTED—A well furnished modern hotel, by one experienced as manager and steward—on lease, management or partnership. Address Hotel, 112 Forest Avenue, Atlanta, Ga. may 17-5t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Second hand gas range in good condition. Address R, Postoffice Box 126. may 17-1t

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FOR RENT—Very desirable Summer bed rooms, all conveniences, splendid location, to single gentleman or married couple without children. Address Z. Y. Z., care Star. may 17-1t

WANTED—Competent stenographer needs a place; will work either part or the entire day. The season is out with present employers. Address Stenographer in care Star. may 17-1t*

SALESMAN WANTED to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. may 17-1t*

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PEMBROKE PARK POULTRY FARM—We have arranged with the Elite Market, the handling of all products of the poltry farm and we solicit your orders through them. No deliveries will be made in future, except by them and payments must only be made to them. Pembroke Park Poultry Farm, W. A. Taylor, Superintendent.

TO THE PUBLIC—We solicit your orders for Pekin ducklings, Spring chickens, product of Pembroke Park Poultry Farm. We can make prompt delivery at all times. Elie Market. may 16-3t

CAROLINA BARBER SHOP—I wish to announce to the public that I have opened in the Carolina Apartment House a first-class modern barber shop. This is for the convenience of the public generally, besides the residents of the Carolina. Ladies' hairdressing, manicuring, massage, shampooing, hair cut and shaving. This is the first uptown barber shop strictly first-class and modern, in the city. Your patronage is respectfully requested. Julius A. Murray. may 15-1w

FOR RENT—Elegant flat 311 South Fifth street; all modern conveniences; gas and wood ranges in kitchen; possession given at once. Apply on premises. may 12-tf

HOUSE TO RENT, Corner of Fourth and Chesnut. Apply to James Owen Reilly. may 5-tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street. mch 18 tf

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TO THE RESIDENTS of Wilmington in particular and all other nearby towns. I say, patronize your city chemist. Do not send your water or anything else to be analyzed to the State laboratory at Raleigh, when you can have it done at home, just as good and considerably quicker in few days against few weeks. My specialty is water, milk, beverages, urine and any kind of commercial products. My report of your analysis will tell you the truth, and nothing else but the truth, good or bad you shall know. My prices are reasonably consistent with honest and good work. A. N. Dubois, office and laboratory, Worth building, Room No. 2, Second floor, Wilmington, N. C. may 3-tu-thu-fri-su-1m

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No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 33 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9 A. M. except Saturday and Sunday. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport 2:30 P. M. daily. Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily at 8 A. M. Steamer Southport leaves Wilmington daily 2 P. M. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport Saturday 8 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Leaving Wilmington 2 P. M. Steamer Wilmington leaves Sunday 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport Sunday 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach. Fare daily 50c. Sunday, 25c round trip.

Send all freight for Southport by 9 o'clock boat.

Commencing May 14th the Wilmington will stop at Carolina Beach on the down and up trip.

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New York for Wilmington.
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, May 15th.
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S. S. "Navahoe"..Saturday, May 16th
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, May 23rd

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Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, May 16, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
and every ... half hour thereafter ... until	and every ... half hour thereafter ... until	and every ... half hour thereafter ... until
11:00 P. M.	11:55 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
and every ... half hour thereafter ... until	and every ... half hour thereafter ... until	and every ... half hour thereafter ... until
11:00 P. M.	11:55 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Freight Schedule.

Leave 9th and Orange streets at 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. daily except Sunday. On Sundays at 10:00 A. M.

Freight depot open on week days from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. On Sundays from 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:31 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington....	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND POINTS SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	8:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:16 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

GRAND OPENING BALL.

The Grand Opening Ball at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C., will be given on Saturday Night, June 6th, 1908.

This will be a brilliant affair, and will attract from far and near.

F. P. MORTON, Manager.
may 8 til date.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Whitaker, N. C., May 15.—On Dr. John Bellamy's farm, near this place, a small colored boy was drowned in a well Sunday. While playing around the well with some other children his cap dropped in the well. He insisted on climbing down for it and lost his life in the attempt.

Elizabeth City Star.—Rev Mr. Stone, of Richmond, Va., has accepted a call to the First Baptist church, in this city.. Mr. Stone accompanied by his family will arrive in the city about the first of June, when he will enter upon his pastorate at the First church.

Pender Chronicle—The Chronicle three special school tax elections pending in Pender county, to be held this month and sincerely hopes the tax will win. Point Caswell is going to try again, and they expect to win this time. Every township in the county ought to adopt it, as it is the only way to get good schools.

Greensboro, N. C., May 15.—This afternoon at the stoneyard of Roach & Rowe, I. W. Blackwell, stonecutter, was instantly killed. He and a number of workmen were unloading from a freight car a heavy stone, when the rope holding the boom of the derrick broke, and the boom fell, striking Blackwell on the head and crushing the skull. The unfortunate man leaves a widow and one child.

Fifteen of the local fire laddies began drilling last night for two of the most difficult contests to be held in Wilmington during the annual convention and tournament in June. Fifteen members were present and Capt. Joe Cohen will be in charge of the racing squad. The team will practice each night except Saturday at the commons until they go to Wilwington. —Tarboro Southerner.

Lexington Dispatch.—The report last week to the effect that Rev. E. L. Bollek had been waited on by a committee of Holly Grove Lutheran Church and told that his stories would not be needed after the school was out, because he is a prohibitionist, is denied by two members of the church, who state that no committee waited on him, and that he would be satisfactory to the congregation so far as his views on prohibition were concerned.

Tarboro Southerner.—J. R. Askew, who was brought to the hospital with a scull crushed in by Emanuel Lloyd, colored, in Scotland Neck, has steadily improved since the pressure upon the brain was removed, he is still paralyzed on the left side and can not yet speak, but he is conscious and endeavors to articulate, which shows that clod pressure on the brain is being removed. The phyhicians are much more hopeful of his full recovery.

Tarboro Southerner.—Farmers are plowing up cotton and planting over again. On some farms, where a few days ago, there was a good stand, the plants have since died, leaving such a poor stand that plowing up and planting again is a necessity. Thursday, according to the oldest citizen, a rain fell here, the hardest in many years. It continued only a few minutes, but it packed the land so that cotton and peanuts are not breaking through the surface.

New Bern Sun.—In only about eight counties so far has there been a show down for the candidates for corporation commissioner. Major London, of Chatham, has carried six out of the eight, giving him a vote of 53 in the convention out of a total of 74 cast to date. The vote stands: For London; Ashe county 9, Durham 8.75, out of 11, Chatham 10 Moore, 7, Randolph 6.52, out of 16, Richmond 6, Warren 6.20, out of 8. This makes a total of 53 votes for London.

Wilson Times.—The oldest member of the association of postmasters in this State has died, Mr. Stephen A. White, postmaster as Mebane. He was postmaster many years before the civil war, when letters, in many cases, cost as much as 25 cents for the sending. He was a very agreeable and well informed man and he had seen all the changes in the mail service from the stage coach days and the civil war service when the mail poured into Raleigh without the State and was here made up and sent to the various offices, a great feature of the mail being the enormous number of letters from soldiers to their families.

—Lexington Dispatch: Capt Trice has found out what causes the telegraph instrument in his office emit ghostly sounds. He has been hearing trains blow and heard voices over the wires. Operator McCatchern at Linwood explained it to him. Mr. McCatchern has a telephone in the block tower, running from the depot, and that, through some sort of a contrivance of the operator, is responsible for the peculiar sounds and the voices heard in the Lexington office. Mr. McCatchern says that he can talk into a sort of horn he has rigged up and that Spencer can hear and understand him talking in the Morse code on the wire, as he does not have a 'phone like Mr. McCashern's.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Don't Miss It.

Fine concert today at Lumina by Nixon's orchestra. **

"It is the most powerful kidney water—Buckhorn." tf

JUDGE EWART CONVINCING

(Continued from Page 5.)

Out of twenty States that have voted State prohibition only six remain true to the pledge, all the rest having gone back to the license system. In the six so-called prohibition States are Georgia and Oklahoma. The former though the law was only passed a year ago is now going through the throes of another election to repeal it and in the latter dispensaries have been established in cities of two thousand and over, at which liquors can be bought on prescriptions at rates exceeding ten dollars a gallon. In other words the new State is running the barrooms. But they call Oklahoma a prohibition State.

My friends in the prohibition party, so-called, regret that I have declared against this bill, and some say that I am in bad company.

But they cannot say that I have ever stood against temperance or temperance reform or that I have ever advocated the cause of the open saloon, or that I have ever indulged in the intemperate use of liquors. I regard the right of the individual and the principle of self-government above all issues. I utterly deny the right of one community to regulate the purely local affairs of another community hundreds of miles away. That is not the doctrine of either the great war secretary, Taft, who will lead the Republican hosts in the coming campaign, or the courageous and conscientious Bryan, who is the leader of the Democratic cohorts. Neither are prohibitionists, but both are sturdy advocates of the principle of local self-government, and I am proud and not ashamed to be in such distinguished company.

On this question of local option the speaker read an editorial of the Observer, which he declared to be the ablest edited paper in the South and also quoted from an article in the Biblical Recorder, written by Mr. Bailey, and in which Mr. Bailey doubted the efficacy of State-wide prohibition as against local option.

Undoubtedly his speech had a marked effect and has set a good many people to thinking who were disposed to vote for this law. There is much apathy and indifference over the matter and there will be a very light vote polled, unless more interest is shown.

A prominent prohibitionist, after hearing Judge Ewart, declared "that that speech, if made over the State, would defeat the bill."

It was bold, convincing and sarcastic, but withal avoided all personal allusions and was dignified and respectful to the opposition.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Mortals and Immortals," Sunday School 12:15 P. M. All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder pastor. Fourth Sunday after Easter. German service 11 A. M. English Vesper service at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. F. L. Piper, editor of the "World's Crisis," of Boston, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Ladies Aid and Mission Society at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night at the home of the pastor, 821 South Sixth street. Willing Workers' Society Tuesday afternoon at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting at the church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all these meetings.

Trinity M. E. Church South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor; Preaching today at 11 A. M. by Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

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St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector. Full Prayer Book service conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael, rector emeritus. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Meade, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Chapel Hill, N. C. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Evening prayer at 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

Virginia, with quaint dryness. "I've always found him trustworthy. Besides, I've great faith in the chivalry of Rhaetian men, and if you knew how hungry I am you wouldn't keep me waiting for talk of brigands. Bread and butter are far more to the point."

"Even search for the rare edelmann may wait?"

"Yes; the edelmann may wait—on me." The last two words she dared but to whisper.

"You must pardon my going first," said the man with the bare brown knees. "The way is too narrow for politeness."

"Yet I wish that the peasants at home had such courteous manners as yours," Virginia patronized him prettily. "You Rhaetians need not go to court, I see, for lessons in behavior."

"The mountains teach us something, maybe."

"Something of their greatness, which we should all do well to learn. But have you never lived in a town?"

"A man of my sort exists in a town; he lives in the mountains." With this diplomatic response the tall figure swung round a corner formed by a bowlder of rock, and Virginia gave a little cry of surprise. The hut of which the chamois hunter had spoken was revealed by the turn, and it was of an unexpected and striking description. Instead of the humble erection of stones and wood which she had counted on, the rocky side of the mountain itself had been coaxed to give her sons a shelter.

A doorway and large square openings for windows had been cut in the red veined, purplish brown porphyry, while a heavy slab of oak and wooden frames filled full of glittering bottle glass protected such rooms as might have been hollowed out within from storm or cold.

Even had Virginia been ignorant of her host's identity she would have been wise enough to guess that here was no semmhutte, or ordinary abode of common peasants who hunt the chamois for a precarious livelihood. The work of hewing out in the solid rock a habitation such as this must have cost more than most Rhaetian chamois hunters would save in many a year. But her wisdom also counseled her to express no further surprise after her first exclamation.

"My mates are away for the time, though they may come back by and by," the man explained, holding the heavy oaken door that she might pass into the room within, and, though she was not invited to further exploration, she was able to see by the several doorways cut in the rock walls that this was not the sole accommodation the strange house could boast.

On the rock floor rugs of deer and chamois skin were spread. In a rack of oak ornamented with splendid antlers and studded with the sharp pointed horns of the chamois were suspended guns of modern make and brightly polished, formidable hunting knives. The table in the center of the room had been carved with admirable skill, and the half dozen chairs were oddly fashioned of stags' antlers shaped to hold fur cushioned wooden seats. A carved dresser of black oak held a store of the coarse blue, red and green china made by peasants in the valley below, through which Virginia had driven yesterday, and these bright colored dishes were eked out with platters and great tankards of old pewter, while in the deep fireplace a gypsy kettle swung over a bed of fragrant pine wood embers.

"This is a delightful place—fit for a king or even for an emperor," said Virginia when the bare kneed chamois hunter had offered her a chair near the fire and crossed the room to open the closed cupboard under the dresser shelves.

He was stooping as she spoke, but at her last words looked around over his shoulder.

"We mountain men aren't afraid of a little work—when it's for our own comfort," he replied, "and most of the things you see here are homemade during the long winters."

"Then you are all very clever indeed. But this place is interesting. Tell me, has the emperor ever been your guest here? I've read—let me see, could it have been in the guidebook or in some paper?—that he comes occasionally to this northern range of mountains."

"Oh, yes; the emperor has been at our hut several times. He's good enough to approve it," the host answered calmly, laying a loaf of black bread, a fine seeded cheese and a knuckle of ham on the table. He then glanced at his guest, expecting her to come forward, but she sat still on her throne of antlers, her small feet in their sensible mountain boots daintily crossed under the short tweed skirt.

"I hear he also is a good chamois hunter," she carelessly went on. "But that perhaps is only the flattery which makes the atmosphere of royalty. No doubt you, for instance, could really give him many points in chamois hunting."

The young man smiled. "The emperor's not a bad shot."

"For an amateur. But you're a professional. I wager now that you would not for the world change places with the emperor."

How the chamois hunter laughed at this and showed his white teeth! There were those in the towns he scorned who would have been astonished at his light hearted mirth.

"Change places with the emperor! Not unless I were obliged, gna' fraulein—not now, at all events," with a complimentary bow and glance.

"Thank you. You're quite a courtier. And that reminds me of another thing they say of him in my country. The story is that he dislikes the society of women. But perhaps it is that he doesn't understand them."

"It is possible, lady. But I never heard that they were so difficult of comprehension."

"Ah, that shows how little you chamois hunters have had time to learn. Why, we can't even understand ourselves or know what we're most likely to do next, and yet—a very odd thing—we have no difficulty in reading one another and knowing all each other's weaknesses."

"That would seem to say that a man should get a woman to choose his wife for him."

"I'm not so sure it would be wise, yet your emperor, we hear, will let the chancellor choose his."

"Ah, were you told this also in your country?"

"Yes, for the gossip is that she's an English princess. Now, what's the good of being a powerful emperor if he can't even pick out a wife to please his own taste?"

"I know nothing about such high matters, gna' fraulein, but I fancied that royal folk took wives to please their people rather than themselves. It's their duty to marry, you know. And if the lady be of royal blood, virtuous, of the right religion, not too sharp tempered and pleasant to look at, why, those are the principal things to consider, I should suppose."

"So should I not suppose if I were a man and emperor. I should want the pleasure of falling in love."

"Safer not, gna' fraulein. He might fall in love with the wrong woman." And the chamois hunter looked with half shamed intentness into his guest's sweet eyes.

She blushed under his gaze and was so conscious of the hot color that she retorted at random. "I doubt if he could fall in love. A man who would let his chancellor choose for him—he can have no warm blood in his veins."

"There I think you wrong him, lady," the answer came quickly. "The emperor is—a man. But it may be he has found other interests in his life more important than woman."

"Bringing down chamois, for instance. You would sympathize there."

"Chamois give good sport. They're hard to find—harder still to hit when you have found them."

"So are the best types of women—those who, like the chamois and the plant I spoke of, live only in high places. Oh, for the sake of my sex I do hope that some day your emperor will change his mind—that a woman will make him change it!"

"Perhaps a woman has already."

Virginia grew pale. Was she too late, or was this a concealed compliment which the chamois hunter did not guess she had the clew to find? She could not answer. The silence between the two became electrical, and the young man broke it at last with some slight signs of confusion.

"It's a pity," said he, "that our emperor can't hear you. He might be converted to your views."

"Or he might clap me into prison for leze majesty."

"He wouldn't do that, gna' fraulein, if he's anything like me."

"Anything you like! Why, now you put me in mind of it, he's not unlike you—in appearance, I mean, judging by his portraits."

"You have seen his portraits?"

"Yes, I've seen some. I really think you must be a little like him, only browner and taller perhaps. Yet I'm glad that you're a chamois hunter and not an emperor—almost as glad as you can be."

"Will you tell me why, lady?"

"Oh, for one reason, because I couldn't possibly ask him, if he were here in your place, what I'm going to ask of you. You've very kindly laid the bread and ham ready, but you forgot to cut them."

"A thousand pardons. Our talk has set my wits woolgathering. My mind should have been on my manners instead of on such faroff things as emperors and their love affairs."

He began hewing at the big loaf as if it were an enemy to be conquered. And there were few in Rhaetia who had ever seen those dark eyes so bright.

"I like ham and bread cut thin, please," said the princess. "There; that's better. I'll sit here if you'll bring the things to me, for I find that I'm tired, and you are very kind."

"A draft of our Rhaetian beer will do you more good than anything," suggested the hunter, taking up the plate of bread and ham he had tried hard to cut according to her taste, placing it in her lap and going back to draw a tankard of foaming amber liquid from a quaint hogshead in a corner.

But Virginia waved the froth crowned pewter away with a smile and a pretty gesture. "My head has already proved not strong enough for your mountains. I'm sure it isn't strong enough for your beer. Have you some nice cold water?"

The young man laughed and shrugged his shoulders. "Our water here is fit only for the outside of the body," he explained. "To us that's no great

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deprivation, as we're all true Rhaetians for our beer. But now on your account I'm sorry."

"Perhaps you have some milk?" suggested Virginia. "I love milk. And I could scarcely count the cows, they were so many, as I came up the mountain from Alleheiligen."

"It's true there are plenty of cows about," replied her host, "and I could easily catch one. But if I fetch the beast here can you milk it?"

"Dear me, no! Surely you, a great strong man, would never stand by and let a weak girl do that? Oh, I almost wish I hadn't thought of the milk if I'm not to have it. I long for it so much!"

"You shall have the milk, lady," returned the chamois hunter. "I"—

"How good you are!" exclaimed the princess. "It will be more than nice of you. But—I don't want you to think that I'm giving you all this trouble for nothing. Here's something just to show that I appreciate it and to remember me by."

She would not look up, though she longed to see what expression the dark face wore, but kept her eyes upon her hand, from which she slowly withdrew a ring. It fitted tightly, for she had had it made years ago, before her slender fingers had finished growing. When at last she had pulled off the jeweled circlet of gold she held it up temptingly.

"What I have done and anything I may yet do is a pleasure," said the hunter. "But, after all, you have learned little of Rhaetia if you think that we mountain men ever take payment from those to whom we've been able to show hospitality."

"Ah, but I'm not talking of payment," pleaded the princess. "I wish only to be sure that you mayn't forget the first woman who, you tell me, has ever entered this door."

The young man looked at the door, not at the girl. "It is impossible that I should forget," said he, almost stiffly.

"Still, it will hurt me if you refuse my ring," went on Virginia. "Please at least come and see what it's like."

He obeyed, and as she still held up the ring he took it from her that he might examine it more closely.

"The crest of Rhaetia!" he exclaimed as his eyes fell upon a shield of black and green enamel set with small but exceedingly brilliant white diamonds. "How curious! I've been wondering that you should speak our language so well"—

"It's not curious at all really, but very simple," said Virginia. "Now," with a faint tremor in her voice "press the spring on the left side of the shield, and when you've seen what's underneath I think you'll feel that you can't loyally refuse to accept my little offering."

The bronze forefinger found a pin's point protuberance of gold, and, pressing sharply, the shield flew up to reveal a tiny but exquisitely painted miniature of Leopold I. of Rhaetia.

The chamois hunter stared at it and did not speak, but the blood came up to his brown forehead.

"You're surprised?" asked Virginia.

"I am surprised, because I'd been led to suppose that you thought poorly of our emperor."

"Poorly! Now, what could have given you that impression?"

"Why, you made fun of his opinion of women."

"Who am I, pray, to 'make fun' of an emperor's opinion, even in a matter he would consider so unimportant? On the contrary, I confess that I, like most other girls I know, am deeply interested in your great Leopold if only because I—we—would be charitably minded and teach him better. As for the ring, they sell things more or less of this sort in several of the Rhaetian cities I've passed through on my way here. Didn't you know that?"

"No, lady, I have never seen one like it."

"And, as for my knowledge of Rhaetian, I've always been interested in the study of languages. Languages are fascinating to conquer, and then the literature of your country is so splendid one must be able to read it at first hand. Now, you'll have to say 'Yes' to the ring, won't you, and keep it for your emperor's sake, if not for mine?"

"May I not keep it for yours as well?"

"Yes, if you please. And—about the milk?"

The chamois hunter caught up a gaudy jug and without further words went out. When he had gone the princess rose, and, taking the knife he had used to cut the bread and ham, she kissed the handle on the place where his fingers had grasped it. "You're a very silly girl, Virginia, my dear," she said. "But, oh, how you do love him! How he is worth loving, and—what a glorious hour you're having!"

For ten minutes she sat alone, perhaps more. Then the door was flung open and her host flung himself in, no longer with the gay air which had sat like a cloak upon him, but hot and sulky, the jug in his hand as empty as when he had gone out.

"I have failed," he said gloomily—"I have failed, though I promised you the milk."

"Couldn't you find a cow?" asked Virginia.

"Oh, yes, I found one, more than one, and caught them too. I even forced them to stand still and grasped them by their udders, but not a drop of milk would come down. Abominable brutes! I would gladly have killed them, but that would have given you no milk."

For her life the princess could not help laughing, his air was so desperate. If only those cows could have known who he was and appreciated the honor!

"Pray, pray don't mind," she begged. "You have done more than most men could have done. After all, I'll have a glass of Rhaetian beer with you to drink your health and that of your emperor. I wonder, by the bye, if he, who prides himself on doing all things well, can milk a cow."

"If not, he should learn," said the chamois hunter viciously. "There's no knowing, it seems, when one may need the strangest accomplishments and be humiliated for lack of them."

"No, not humiliated," Virginia assured him. "It's always instructive to find out one's limitations. And you have been most good to me. See, while you were gone I ate the slice of bread and ham you cut, and never did a meal taste better. Now, you must have many things to do which I've made you leave undone. I've trespassed on you too long."

"Indeed, lady, it seems scarcely a moment since you came, and I have no work to do," the chamois hunter insisted.

"But I've a friend waiting for me on the mountain," the princess confessed. "Luckily she had her lunch and will have eaten it, and her guidebook must have kept her happy for awhile, but by this time I'm afraid she's anxious and would be coming in search of me if she dared to stir. I must go. Will you tell me by what name I shall remember my rescuer when I recall this day?"

"They named me for the emperor."

"They were wise. It suits you. Then I shall think of you as Leopold. Leopold what? But, no; don't tell me the other name. It can't be good enough to match the first, for, do you know, I admire the name of Leopold more than any other I've ever heard? So, Leopold, will you shake hands for goodby?"

The strong hand came out eagerly and pressed hers. "Thank you, gna' fraulein, but it's not goodby yet. You must let me help you back by the way you came and down the mountain."

"Will you really? I dared not ask as much for fear, in spite of your kind hospitality, you were, like your noble namesake, a hater of women."

"That's too hard a word even for an emperor, lady, while, as for me, if I ever said to myself 'No woman can be of much good to a man as a real companion' I'm ready to unsay it."

"I'm glad. Then you shall come with me and help me, and you shall help my friend, who is so good and so strongminded that perhaps she may make you think even better of our sex. If you will you shall be our guide down to Alleheiligen, where we've been staying at the inn since last night. Besides all that, if you wish to be very good you may carry our cloaks and rucksacks, which seem so heavy to us, but will be nothing for your strong shoulders."

The face of the chamois hunter changed and changed again with such amused appreciation of her demands that Virginia turned her head away lest she should laugh and thus let him guess that she held the key to the inner situation.

His willingness to become a cowherd and now a beast of burden for the foreign lady he had seen and her friend whom he had not seen was indubitably genuine. He was pleased with the adventure, if not as pleased as his initiated companion. For the next few hours the hunter was free, it seemed. He said that he had been out since early dawn and had had good luck. Later he had returned to the hut for a meal and a rest, while his friends went down to the village on business which concerned them all. As they had not come back, they were probably amusing themselves, and when he had given the ladies all the assistance in his power he would join them.

The way down was easy to Virginia, with his hand to help her when it was needed, and she had never been so happy in her twenty years. But, after all, she asked herself as they neared the place where she had left Miss Portman, what had she accomplished? What impression was she leaving? Would this radiant morning of adventure do her good or harm with Leopold when Miss Mowbray should meet him later in some conventional way through letters of introduction to court dignitaries at Kronburg?

While she wondered his voice broke into her questionings.

"I hope, gna' fraulein," the chamois hunter was saying, almost shyly and as if by an effort, "that you won't go away from our country thinking that

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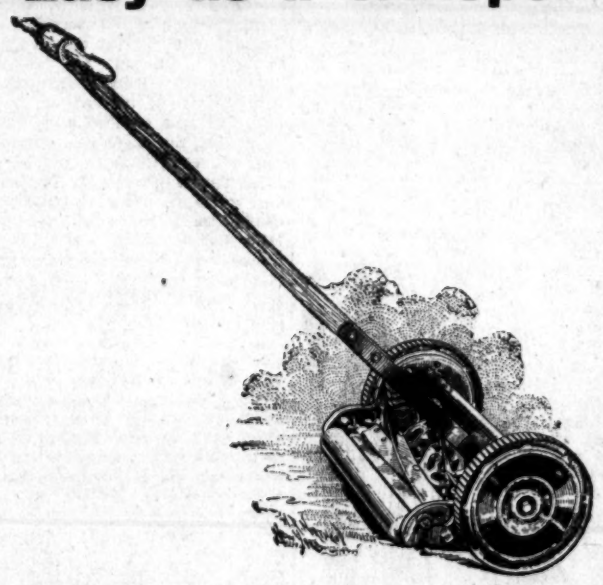

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(Continued From Page Nine.)

we Rhaetians are so cold of heart and blood as you've seemed to fancy. We men of the mountains may be different from others you have seen, but we're not more cold. The torrent of our blood may sleep for a season under ice, but when the spring comes, as it must, and the ice melts, then the torrent gushes forth the more hotly because it has not spent its strength before."

"I shall remember your words," said the princess, "for my journal of Rhaetia. And, now, here's my poor friend. I shall have to make her a thousand excuses."

For her journal of Rhaetia! For a moment the man looked wistful, as if it were a pain to him that he would have no other place in her thoughts nor time to win it since there sat a lady in a tourist's hat and eyeglasses and the episode was practically closed. He looked, too, as if there was something he would add to his last words if he could, but Miss Portman saw the two advancing figures and shrieked a shrill cry of thanksgiving.

"Oh, I have been so dreadfully anxious!" she groaned. "What has kept you? Have you had an accident? Thank heaven you're here! I began to give up hope of ever seeing you again alive."

"Perhaps you never would if it hadn't been for the help of this good and brave new friend of mine," said Virginia, hurrying into explanations. "I got into dreadful difficulties up there. It was much worse than I thought, but Leopold"—Miss Portman started, stared with her nearsighted eyes at the tall brown man with bare knees, colored, gasped and swallowed hard after a quick glance at her princess—"Leopold happened to be near, came to my help and saved me. Wasn't it providential? Oh, I assure you, Leopold is a monarch—of chamois hunters! Give him your cloak and rucksack to carry with mine, dear Miss Manchester. He's kind enough to say that he'll guide us all the way down to Alleheiligen, and I'm glad to accept his service."

Miss Portman, a devout royalist and firm believer in the right of kings, grew crimson, her nose especially, as it invariably did at moments of strong emotion.

The emperor of Rhaetia here, caught and trapped, like Pegasus bound to the plow, and forced to carry luggage as if he were a common porter—worst of all, her insignificant, twice wretched luggage!

She would have protested if she had dared, but she did not dare and was

Miss Portman started.

obliged to see that imperial form—unmistakably imperial, it seemed to her, though masquerading in humble guise—loaded down with her rucksack and her large golf cape, with galoches in the pocket.

Crushed under the magnitude of her discovery, dazzled by the surprising brilliance of the princess' capture, stupefied by the fear of saying or doing the wrong thing and ruining her idol's bizarre triumph, poor Miss Portman staggered as Virginia helped her to her feet.

"Why, you're cramped with sitting so long," cried the princess. "Be careful. But Leopold will give you his arm. Leopold will take you down, won't you, Leopold?"

And the imperial eagle, who had hoped for better things, meekly allowed another link to be added to his chain.

CHAPTER FIVE

"ACH, himmel!" exclaimed Frau Yorvan, and "Ach, himmel!" she exclaimed again, her voice rising to a wail, with a frantic uplifting of the hands.

The grand duchess grew pale, for the apple cheeked lady suddenly exhibited these alarming signs of emotion while passing a window of the private dining room. Evidently some scene of horror was being enacted outside, and Virginia and Miss Portman had been away for many hours.

It was the time for tea in England, for coffee in Rhaetia. Frau Yorvan had just brought in coffee for one, with heart shaped sugared cakes which would have appealed more poignantly to the grand duchess' appetite if the absent ones had been with her to share them. Naturally at the good woman's outburst her imagination instantly pictured disaster to the one she loved.

"What, oh, what is it you see?" she implored, her heart leaping, then falling. But for once the courtesy due to an honored guest was forgotten, and the distracted Frau Yorvan fled from the room without giving an answer.

Half paralyzed with dread of what she might have to see, the grand duchess tottered to the window. Was there,—yes, there was a procession coming down the hilly street that led to town from the mountain. Oh, horror upon horror! They were perhaps bringing Virginia down, injured or dead, her beautiful face crushed out of recognition! Yet, no; there was Virginia herself, the central figure in the procession. Thank heaven! It could be nothing worse than an accident to poor, dear Miss Portman. But there was Miss Portman, too, and a very tall, bronzed peasant man, loaded with cloaks and rucksacks, headed the band, while the girl and her ex-governess followed after.

Unspeakably relieved, yet still puzzled and vaguely alarmed, the grand duchess threw up the window overlooking the little village square. But as she strove to attract the truants' attention by waving her hand and crying out a welcome or a question, whichever should come first, the words were arrested on her lips. What could be the matter with Frau Yorvan?

The stout old landlady popped out through the door like a Jack out of his box on a very stiff spring, flew to the overloaded peasant and, almost rudely elbowing Miss Portman aside, began distractedly bobbing up and down, tearing at the bundle of rucksacks and cloaks. Her inarticulate cries ascended like incense to the grand duchess at the open window, adding much to the lady's intense bewilderment.

"What has that man been doing?" demanded the grand duchess in a loud, firm voice, but nobody answered, for the very good reason that nobody heard. The attention of all those below was entirely taken up with their own concerns.

"Pray, mein frau, let him carry our things indoors," Virginia was insisting, while the tall man stood among the three women, motionless, but apparently a prey to conflicting emotions. If the grand duchess had not been obsessed with a certain idea which was growing in her mind she must have seen that his dark face betrayed a mingling of amusement, impatience, annoyance and boyish mischief. He looked like a man who had somehow stumbled into a false position from which it would be difficult to escape with dignity, yet which he half enjoyed. Torn between a desire to laugh and fly into a rage with the officious landlady, he frowned warningly at Frau Yorvan, smiled at the princess and divided his energies between quick, secret gestures intended for the eyes of the Rhaetian woman and endeavors to unburden himself in his own time and way of the load he carried.

With each instant the perturbation of the grand duchess grew. Why did the man not speak out what he had to say? Why did the landlady first strive to seize the things from his back, then suddenly shrink as if in fear, leaving the tall fellow to his own devices? Ah, but that was a terrible look he gave her at last—the poor, good woman! Perhaps he was a brigand! And the grand duchess remembered tales she had read—tales of fearful deeds, even in these modern days, done in wild mountain fastnesses and remote villages such as Alleheiligen—not in Rhaetia perhaps, but then there was no reason why they should not happen in Rhaetia at a place like this. And if there were not something evil, something to be dreaded, about this big, dark browed fellow, why had Frau Yorvan uttered that exclamation of frantic dismay at sight of him and rushed like a mad woman out of the house?

It occurred to the grand duchess that the man must be some notorious desperado of the mountains who had obtained her daughter's confidence or got her and Miss Portman into his power. But, she remembered, fortunately some or all of the mysterious gentlemen stopping at the inn had returned and were at this moment assembled in the room adjoining hers. The grand duchess resolved that at the first sign of insolent behavior or threatening on the part of the luggage carrier these noblemen should be promptly summoned by her to the rescue of her daughter.

Her anxiety was even slightly allayed at this point in her reflections by the thought (for she had not quite outgrown an innate love of romance) that the emperor himself might go to Virginia's assistance. His friends were in the next room, having come down from the mountain about noon, and there seemed little doubt that he was among them. If he had not already looked out of his window, drawn by the landlady's excited voice, the grand duchess resolved that in the circumstances it was her part as a mother to make him look out. She had promised to help Virginia, and she would help her by promoting a romantic first encounter.

In a penetrating voice which could not fail to reach the ears of the men next door or the actors in the scene below she adjured her daughter in English.

This language was the safest to employ, she decided hastily, because the brigand with the rucksacks would not understand, while the flower of Rhaetian chivalry in the adjoining room were doubtless acquainted with all modern languages.

"Helen!" she screamed, loyally remembering in her excitement the part she was playing. "Helen, where did you come across that ferocious looking ruffian? Can't you see he intends to steal your rucksacks or—or blackmail you or something? Is there no manservant about the place whom the landlady can call to help her?"

The stout old landlady flew to the overloaded peasant.

All four of the actors on the little stage glanced up, aware for the first time of an audience, and had the grand duchess' eyes been younger she might have been still further puzzled by the varying and vivid expressions of their faces. But she saw only that the dark browed peasant man who had glared so haughtily at poor Frau Yorvan was throwing off his burden with haste and roughness.

"I do hope he hasn't already stolen anything of value," cried the grand duchess. "Better not let him go until you've looked into your rucksacks. Remember that silver drinking cup you would take with you"—

She paused, not so much in deference to Virginia's quick reply as in amazement at Frau Yorvan's renewed gesticulations. Was it possible that the woman understood more English than her guests supposed and feared lest the brigand, perhaps equally well instructed, might seek immediate revenge? His bare knees alone were evidence against his character in the eyes of the grand duchess. They gave him a brazen, abandoned air, and a young man who cultivated so long a space between stockings and trousers might be capable of any crime.

"Oh, mother, you're very much mistaken!" Virginia was protesting. "This man is a great friend of mine and has saved my life. You must thank him. If it were not for him I might never have come back to you."

At last the meaning of her words penetrated to the intelligence of the grand duchess through an armor of misapprehension.

"He saved your life?" she echoed. "Oh, then you have been in danger! Heaven be thanked for your safety, and also that the man's not likely to know English or I should never forgive myself for what I've said. Here is my purse, dearest. Catch it as I throw and give it to him just as it is. There is at least £20 in it, and I only wish I could afford more. But what is the matter, my child? You look ready to faint."

As she began to speak she snatched from a desk at which she had been writing a netted silver purse. But while she paused, waiting for Virginia to hold out her hands, the girl forbade the contemplated act of generosity with an imploring gesture.

"He will accept no reward for what he has done except our thanks, and those I give him once again," the girl answered. She then turned to the chamois hunter and made him a present of her hand, over which he bowed with the air of a courtier rather than the rough manner of a peasant. And the grand duchess still hoped that the emperor might be at the window, as really it was a pretty picture and, it seemed to her, presented a pleasing phase of Virginia's character.

She eagerly awaited her daughter's coming, and, having lingered at the window to watch with impatience the rather ceremonious leave taking, she hastened to the door of the improvised sitting room to welcome the mountaineers as they returned to tell their adventures.

"My darling, who do you think was listening and looking from the window next ours?" she breathlessly inquired when she had embraced her newly restored treasure, for the secret of the adjoining room was too good to keep until questions had been put. "Can't you guess? I'm surprised at that since you were so sure last night of a certain person's presence not far away. Why, who but your emperor himself!"

The princess laughed happily and kissed her mother's pink cheek. "Then he must have an astral body," said she, "since one or the other has been with me all day, and it was to him—or his doppelganger—that you offered your purse to make up for accusing him of stealing."

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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Louisville, Ky.—Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, May 19-21, tickets to be sold May 17th-18th with final return limit May 30th. Round trip rate from Raleigh $23.70.

Birmingham, Ala.—Account of Confederate eVterans' Reunion June 9th-11th, tickets to be sold June 6th, 7th and 8th, with final return limit June 20th; round trip rates from Charlotte $8.90, Durham $11.95, Maxton $10.55, Raleigh $12.05, Wadesboro $9.60, Shelby $8.30, Lincolnton $8.90, Weldon $13.95, Wilmington $12.30. Stop-overs will be allowed at Athens, Atlanta, Cedar Town and Boyden Springs; and low round trip side-trip rates will be sold to various points of interest in the vicinity of Brmingham.

Denver, Col.—Account of Democratic National Convention, July 7th. Selling dates, rates, stop-over privileges will be announced later.

Charlotte, N. C.—Account of Democratic State Convention, June 24th-25th; selling dates and limits will be announced later. Excellent double daily service to Charlotte. Leave Raleigh 3:10 A. M.—4:15 P. M., arrive Charlotte 9:50 A. M. and 11:30 P. M. Leave Durham 3:15 P. M. via Durham and Southern, arrive Charlotte 11:30 P. M. If sufficient number to justify will provide sleeping cars from Raleigh to Charlotte on night train of June 23rd. Write the undersigned for reservations.

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Baltimore, Md.—General Conference M. E. Church, May 6th-June 4th, tickets to be sold 3rd, 4th and 5th, final return limit June 12th. Round trip rate from Raleigh and Durham $13.85, Wilmington $17.00.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 41 1-2c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	20
Rosin	153
Tar	72
Crude Turpentine	100

Receipts—Same day last year, 22 casks spirits turpentine; 99 barrels rosin; 102 barrels tar; 90 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-8 for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—859 bales, same day last year 354 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@42 1-2.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 9@10c; green 3 1-2@4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 17@18c per pound

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 16.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 12 points in response to higher cables than expected, big English spot sales and bullish week end figures.

Good weather caused some irregularity at first but the market ruled higher during the middle of the morning when prices were about 12 to 19 points above the closing figures of yesterday on covering of shorts and talk of bullish spot conditions. The market closed very steady with prices net 11 to 25 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today 9,362 bales against 8,606 last week and 8,146 last year. For the week 50,000 bales against 50,906 last wek and 52,485 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,991 bales against 672 last year and at Houston 432 against 2,443 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 11.00; middling gulf 11.25; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
May	9.45	9.67
June	——	9.68
July	9.60	9.69
August	9.35	9.46
September	——	9.36
October	9.20	9.33
November	——	9.29
December	9.15	9.25
January	9.17	9.26
February	——	9.26
March	9.19	9.28

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 11; Net receipts 4,289.

New Orleans—Steady, 11; Net receipts 1,991.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 171.

Savannah—Steady, 10 5-8; Net receipts 1,323.

Charleston—Steady, 10 5-8; Net receipts 55.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 5-8; Net receipts 859.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-8; Net receipts 669.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-8.

New York—Quiet, 11.

Boston—Quiet, Net receipts 5.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25.

Total today, at all ports, Net 9,362; Great Britain 1,287; France 5,643; Continent 12,750; stock 412,505.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 9,362; Great Britain 1,287; France 5,643; Continent 12,750.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports Net 7,851,620; Great Britain 2,684,346; France 796,535; Continent 3,065,190; Japan 188,212; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11; Net receipts 431.

Augusta—Firm, 11 1-4; Net receipts 65.

Memphis—Strong, 11 1-8; Net receipts 380.

St. Louis—Net receipts 148.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 516.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 194.

Total today—Net receipts 1,734; gross receipts 4,343; shipments 7,003; sales 3,274; stock 210,217.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 16.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices firm, American middling fair 6.92; good middling 6.56; middling 6.26; low middling 5.90; good ordinary 5.36; ordinary 4.96.

Sales 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,800 American. Receipts 5,000 including 3,900 American. Futures opened barely steady and closed irregular. May 5.68; May and June 5.67; June and July 5.63 1-2; July and August 5.60 1-2; August and September 5.41; September and October 5.23; October and November 5.10;; November and December 5.06; December and January 5.03; January and February 5.01; February and March 5.01; March and April 5.01.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 19.—The dry goods market closed steady and firm with the day. There is a larger inquiry for cotton yarns. Men's wear goods are being asked for more freely. Many large special sales of wash goods have been arranged to take place in this market next week. Cotton goods are higher and firmer. Burlaps on contract are easier, but stocks are held very firm. Linens are easier here and abroad.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 16.—Operations toward advancing stocks or to protect prices against operations calculated to depress them were aggressively resumed today, and as a result, the average price level touched the highest thus far reach on the movement. The movement was broad and animated and the general strength of tone was not materially affected by the large realizing of profits which was accomplished by shifting the buying from one to another quarter of the list for sustaining effect. The strongest and most active stock was Union Pacific. There was no news of specific developments bearing on the market. Special interest attached to the report of an issue of $17,000,000 of notes by the so-called tide water railway of Virginia. The $10,000,000 of notes of this enterprise for which provision is to be made out of the proceeds of the new issue created a sensation at the time of their issue by reason of the terms at which they were reported sold and the relationship to the transaction of a powerful individual capitalist which served to give unmistakable evidence of the increasing strain on capital supplies at that period.

The bank statement showed the growing effect of financing of various sorts in an expansion in the loan item which, while moderate in the average showing, carried the total of that item to a figure greater than has ever before been reached in the history of the clearing house.

Bonds were firm and active. Total sales, par value $3,210,000. U. S. 4s coupon advanced 1-8c and the 4s reg. 1-2 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales today 577,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 16.—Money on call nominal. Time loans dull and steady. Sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., ninety days 3 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange fairly steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8705 to 4.8710 for demand and at 4.8505 to 4.8515 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 4.85. Bar silver 52 5-8. Mexican dollars 47.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 16.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week show that the banks hold $64,607,250 more than the requirement of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $723,775 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with previous accounts. The statement follows:

Loans $1,201,120,000; increase $4,777,800; deposits, $1,276,220,600, increase $5,895,700; circulation $57,206,200, decrease, $131,400; legal tender, specie, 313,980, 500, increase $676,000; reserve $383, 662,400, increase $2,197,700; reserve required$319,055,150, increase $1,473,925; surplus $64,607,250, increase $723,775. Except United States deposits $72,531,850, decrease $1.143,125, the percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 29.888.

The statement of banks and trust companies of greater New York not members of the clearing house, show that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $897,160,300, total cash on hand$61,061,400 and loans amounting to $861,556,200.

The loans, specie holdings and deposits of the clearing house banks were new high records.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	120
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	90 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	90 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	97 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	50
Southern Railway 5s	102 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	96 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	68 1-8
American Car & Foundry	37 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	96 1-2
American oCtton Oil Co	30 5-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd ex div.	80@90
Amr. Locomotive	50 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	77
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	——
Amr. Sugar Refining	131 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	92
Atchison	83 5-8
Atchison pfd	92 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	92
Baltimore & Ohio	93
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83@87
Chesapeake & Ohio	44 3-8
Erie	20 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	38 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	27 1-8
Kansas City Southern	24
Kansas City Southern pfd	56 1-2
L. & N.	110 3-4
New York Central	106
Norfolk & Western	72
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	121 5-8
People's Gas	92
Reading	117 3-8
Reading 2nd pfd	85 1-2
Rock Island Co	18
Rock Island Co. pfd	38 1-2
Standard Oil	610
Southern Pacific	87 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	119 1-4
Southern Railway	17 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	45 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	38 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	102 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	25 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	99
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	56 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 16.—Flour steady but dull; Minnesota patents 5.20 to 5.60; Winter patents 4.50 to 4.80.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady; 1.60.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.05 nominal elevator. Options about 3-8c lower. May 1.06 1-2; July 98; September 93 7-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 76 elevator. Options 76 3-4; July 74; September 73.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 56.

Lard—Steady; Western 7.35 to 8.45.

Pork—Firm; family 17.00 to 17.50.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Steady; 3 1-2 to 6 1-2.

Molasses—Steady; 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.86; confectioners A, 5.30; mould A, 5.85; cut loaf 6.30; crushed 6.20; powdered 5.60; granulated 5.50; cubes 5.75.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8. Mild, dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures closed at a net decline of 5 to 10 points.

Butter—Steady at the decline. Creamery specials 22; extras 21 1-2; State dairy common to finest 16 to 21; process common to special 13 to 20 1-2

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Strong; nearby selected white 20 1-2 to 21; prime to choice 19 1-2 to 20; brown and mixed extras 19 1-2 to 29; first to extra first 18 to 19; fresh gathered storage packed 17 1-2 to 18 1-2.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda new, per barrel 3.00 to 5.25.

Cabbages—Easier; Southern 75 to 1.50 per crate.

Cotton Seed Oil—Strong on demand from shorts and light supplies. Prime crude 36 to 36 1-2; prime summer yellow 45; off summer yellow 41 to 44; good off summer yellow 41 to 43 3-4; prime white 46 1-2 to 48; prime winter yellow 46 to 47.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 16.—Increased receipts and the probability of an augmented movement caused a heavy wheat market here today. At the close July was 1-2 to 5-8c lower. Corn was 3-8c higher. Oats were up 1-4c. Provisions were 2 1-2c lower to 2 1-2c higher.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close
Wheat.			
May ..	99 3-4	1 00	1 00
July ..	89 1-4	89 3-8	89
Sept ..	86 1-8	86 3-4	86
Corn.			
May ..	74 1-4	74 3-4	74 3-4
Sept ..	63 1-4	63 3-4	63 3-4
Oats.			
May ol	54 1-4	54 1-4	54
May ne	53 1-2	53 1-2	53 1-2
July ol	46 3-4	47	47
July ne	45 1-4	45 1-4	45 1-4
Sept ..	37 1-4	37 1-2	37 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July ..	13 40	13 42 1-2	13 42 1-2
Sept ..	13 65	13 67 1-2	13 67 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May ..	8 40	8 45	8 40
Sept ..	8 55	8 57 1-2	8 57 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	7 25	7 27 1-2	7 27 1-2
Sept ..	7 47 1-2	7 50	7 50

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 92 to 1.08; No. 2 red 99 to 1.00. No. 2 corn 74 3-4; No. 2 yellow 74 3-4 to 75. No. 2 oats 54; No. 3 white 51 to 54 1-2. Fair to choice malting 67 to 74. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.75 to 7.12 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl. 13.25 to 13.37 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.32 1-2. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2. Whiskey, basis of High wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 16.—Rosin steady, $3.25 to $3.40. Turpentine quiet at 46c.

Charleston, May 16.—Turpentine quiet, 42c. Sales none. Rosin quiet; sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.70 to 2.75; D, 2.90 to 3.00; E, 3.05 to 3.10.

Savannah, May 16—Turpentine firm 42 1-2; sales 1,141; receipts 1,025; shipments 41. Rosin firm; sales 2,735;; receipts 3,087; shipments 628; stock 70,546. Quote: A B C, 2.80; D, 3.00; E, 3.20; F, 3.25 to 3.30; G, 3.30 to 3.35; H, 3.85 to 3.90; I, 4.80; K, 5.75; M, 5.90; N, 6.00; WG, 6.10 to 6.15; WW, 6.15 to 6.20.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Ocmulgee, 2,042 tons, Webb, New York, F. A. Fetter, agent Seaboard Air Line.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

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Susie H. Davidson, 483 tons, White, C. D. Maffitt.

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Barges.

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Concert at Lumina. Cars every half hour.

NO MORE EXPEDIENCY

Candidate Johnson Stands by the Written Law.

"Expedience Never Got a Nation Anything," He Says—Thomas Jefferson No Weather Vane—What the Democracy Should Do.

Governor Johnson was the principal speaker at the Jefferson day dinner in Louisville. He was received with cheers. He said in part:

"I realize, my friends, that on the grounds of expediency executives are sometimes prone to temptation to do things which are not justified by the written law of the country. I believe that the written law of the country has a majesty which compels the allegiance of every man who lives under the government, and I should like to see the time come in this country again when we were willing to abide by the constitutional forms of government and not be ruled by those expedients which change with the tides. I remember, in the history of Henry of Navarre, that plumed knight who led the hosts from one camp to another fighting for a sacred cause, when he became king of France, on the ground of expediency he renounced the old faith and took up a new which he had been fighting, and what became of the people by whom and with whom he had been fighting all the years of that turmoil and trouble? They disappeared as the dew before the morning sun, and the Huguenot had to come to America to live.

"Expediency never got a nation anything; it never got a people anything; it never will get the Democratic party anything. When the Democratic party in its national convention plants its cause upon the ground of expediency and adopts a platform based on expediency it cannot win and it ought not to win. What we want today is to go before the people with a patriotic, manly declaration and ask for the concurrence of the people in that declaration. The Democratic party has not always been worthy of Thomas Jefferson, but he has always been worthy of the Democratic party. He was worthy of it because he was not a weather vane in politics. He was there yesterday and tomorrow, and if the Democratic party is to build wisely and well it will stand by Thomas Jefferson and the things he stood for and abate the wrong wherever it might exist.

"I know it may be a long road to the victory which we all want to see come. If we have the patience to endure it, if we have the faith that ought to be in us and if we have the intrepidity which ought to be characteristic of a Democrat we will get there. I remember a few years ago that I stood with my wife overlooking Puget sound. I heard much of the place, and I wanted to see it first from the Mount Rainier side and then from the Mount Tacoma side. We went over there one of those misty days when the bay was overcast. We hadn't anything to do downtown, and we went and stood and looked from Mount Rainier. A half hour, an hour perhaps, had passed. We were about ready to give up and go back to town when suddenly the clouds began to separate. My wife said to me, 'There is the mountain.' I said: 'No; it is not in that direction. It is over here.' She said: 'You are mistaken. It is there. I said to the driver, 'Where is Mount Rainier?' He said, 'Over there.' I felt indorsed.

"Suddenly the clouds began to break away, the gloom disappeared, and the sun broke through and sent its slanting light down on the snow capped peaks of the Olympic mountains, 150 miles away. We saw the glory of heaven reflected upon the mountains of Olympus, and they were greater and better and brighter than those over yonder. If we shall stand long enough and look for the sunlight to shine through the clouds of gloom and do our share to lift the clouds, we will see the mountain of Olympus, and we will be able to get up there on the summit and look down into the caves of gloom where we once had lived, and we will see bright and glorious the heavenly triumph of the Democracy of a united nation."

JOHNSON THE MAN.

Minnesota's Virile Governor Qualified to Unite the Democracy.

John H. Tolan, a lawyer of Anaconda, Mont., a lifelong acquaintance and friend of Governor Johnson, writes in regard to the latter's candidacy:

"You are taking the proper steps. A campaign of education is what is needed to secure his nomination. Once let the American people get close to this man, learn his early history and struggles as I know them, feel his friendship as I have felt it, see his intense love and kindness for his fellow men as I have seen it, and no power on earth can deter them from placing him at the head of our federal government."

Mr. Tolan has summed up briefly one side of the great governor of Minnesota. He is a most lovable man—a man who makes friends of all whom he meets. In this respect, as in some others, he has been compared to Lincoln. Governor Johnson is a man of the people. Not even Lincoln came up from greater obscurity and greater poverty than the virile governor of Minnesota. He understands the people as perhaps no man in American public life since Lincoln has understood it—and the people understand him.

As a Democrat Governor Johnson appeals to the thoughtful members of his party, because he is pre-eminently qualified to unite and blend its discordant elements into a competent, enthusiastic, militant political force.

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All Mail Orders Have Our Prompt Attention.

Ladies Full Gause Vests, special each 5c
10c Ladies' Taped Gause Vests, each 8c
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Children's Tan Hose, 15c values all sizes, per pair ... 10c
5c card of Pear Buttons, per dozen 3c
Ladies' Embroidery Belts, each, this sale ... 10c
Ladies' Loung Gloves, lisle thread, 75c kind, ... 48c
Ladies' Long black silk Gloves, $1.50 vales, pair ... 75c
25c Ladies Embroidery Handkerchiefs, this week ... 15c
This week, 10 yards of 6c Apron Ginghams, for ... 50c
This week, 10 yards of 12 1-2c Dress Ginghams, for ... 75c
This week, 10 yards of 5c Homespun for ... 35c
This week, 10 yards of 8c white Lawn, for ... 50c
15c full size Pillow Cases, ... 10c

This week, 10 yards of Best Cambric, for ... 90c
This week, 10 yards of 12 1-2c colored Organdie, for ... 90c
This week, 10 yards of Long cloth, for ... 82c
This week, 10 yards of 10c Cambric for ... 80c
This week, our 15c Dotted Curtain Swiss, yard ... 10c
$1.00 full size sheets, this week, at 75c
Ready Made Diaper Clothes, each 10c
$15.00 Men's blue and fancy Suits at ... $12.00
$5.00 Men's Pants, all colors, at $3.50
$5.00 Boys Suots, all colors, at $3.50
Boys' 25c Pants, all sizes, per pair 19c
500 Men's Straw Hats, all shapes and new styles, $1.50 to $2.00 values, at ... 98c
Men's Panama Hats at $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00.

GEO. O. GAYLORD

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WE ARE CONTINUING OUR SALE OF BRIGHT. NEW, FRESH GOODS AT COST FOR CASH ONLY.

We Submit a Few Prices:

Solid Oak Dressers, Bevel Mirrors, $5.75.
Large Oak Dressers, 24x30, Bevel Mirrors, $9.35.
Genuine Mahogany, Birds Eye Maple and Curley Birch Dressers, solid ends, full swell front and French Mirrors, $16.50; Chiffonieres to match $15.50. Nice Iron Beds, $3.90.
Heavy hard seat Dining Chairs, $1.75.
Heavy Oak Rockers, $1.75.
9-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets, $2.00.
$30.00 Ostermoore Mattresses, $18.50.
Three Nice Folding Beds, $19.50 to $30.00.
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A large line of Fancy Rockers, Chiffoniers, China Cabinets, in fact $10,000 worth of Seasonable Goods at ACTUAL COST.
This is no sale of old shopworn, unsalable stock, but our Annual Sale, every piece having been put in since our last year's sale.
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POLITICAL DODGE FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Republican Move For a Recess Session of Committee to Investigate Tariff Revision.

THE HOUSE RESOLUTION

Providing for Sitting of the Ways and Means Committee Passed Yesterday, so Characterized by the Democrats.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 16.—Steps looking to a revision of the tariff were taken by the House today when it passed a resolution authorizing the committee on Ways and Means to sit during the coming recess of Congress. Mr. Payne, of New York, who offered the resolution, said that in order not to disquiet the country before election the committee would make no general inquiry involving the question of rates in the schedule. After the election, he said, that subject would be gone into.

Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, a member of the committee, declared that the resolution came as a surprise to the minority. "The resolution," he said, "shows the usual Republican hand. Undoubtedly it is brought in as a subterfuge to extend to the country on one hand a promise to do something and with the other to withdraw it whenever desired."

The resolution was described by Mr. Williams as one that could be understood by a child 14 years of age. "It was not," he said, "the fear that business interests would be disquieted, but that things would be disquieted in a political sense. He asserted that the Republican majority dare not bring up prior to election a proposition for tariff revision. Inasmuch as the resolution discharged the Committee on Rules from its consideration, Mr. Williams seized upon that fact to interpret it as an exposition of lack of confidence. "The committee on Rules, he said, "had been discredited and the innuendo spread abroad that the committee had not done its duty.

In the opinion of Mr. Randell, of Texas, the resolution was but "a frying pan to fry the fat for campaign purpose."

"This action, remarked Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York "marks the complete demoralization of the Republican machine in the House." "It began," he said, "when the Speaker, ignoring the Committee on Ways and Means, appointed the wood pulp investigating committee, and," he said, "it was the forerunner of the complete demoralization and rout of the Republican party."

Mr. Payne closed the debate by stating the Republican programme for tariff revision. "It will be a protective tariff," he said, "it will be a maximum and minimum tariff, putting us on the equality with France, Germany and Russia in that respect, and we will go out with that tariff, as we did with the Dingley tariff, in the firm belief that we will bring renewed prosperity to the people of the United States. We will broaden our markets with the nations of the earth and by that we will bring blessings to all the people."

Their Infant Son Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, James E., aged six months, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the family home, No. 516 South Fifth street. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

The Pennsylvania and the West Virginia buildings at the Jamestown Exposition have been sold, the Pennsylvania building for $3,000 which cost $31,000; the West Virginia building for $2,200 which cost $19,000. The names of the purchasers were not given out.

—"James," said Mr. Rakeley, "I believe you saw me—er—saluting the nurse maid." "Why, yes sir," replied the butler. "Well, it's best to keep quiet about it. Do you understand?" "Yes, sir," replied James, with upturned palm, "silence is golden, sir."—Philadelphia Press.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Solky & Co.—To Get Style.
J. W. Robinson & Co.—Phonographs.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Another Week.
Anti-Prohibition—Ring out the Old.
Geo. O. Gaylord's—Bargains This Week.
W. Monroe & Co.—Red Cross Mattress.
Robt. R. Bellamy.—Newbro's Herpicide.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Globe-Wernicke Bookcases.

Business Locals.

For Rent.—Bed Rooms.
For Sale. —Gas Range.
Wanted.—Modern Hotel.
M. C. Darby & Co—Investment.
For Sale.—Cyphers Incubators.
F. W. Williams.—Man Wanted.
For Rent.—Desirable Residence.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesman.
H. H. Ford—Graham Shorthand.
Wanted.—Stenographer's position.
Wanted—Position by Bookkeeper.
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Wanted.
California Cider Co. & Ex. Co.—Salesman.

Music at Lumina.

Concert today at Lumina by Nixon's orchestra. **

25c boy's pants, 19c pair. All wash suits for boys reduced Monday at Gaylord's. **

FOR APPALACHIAN PARK

Senate Passes Appropriation Bill Therefore—Tariff Revision Investigation—Postal Savings Bank Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 16.—The Senate today adopted a resolution reported by Mr. Aldrich from the Committee on Finance, giving that committee authority to employ expert assistants necessary to provide for an intelligent revision of the tariff and to report what further legislation is needed to secure an equitable treatment for agricultural and other products of the United States. The committee is also instructed to collect proof of the relative cost of production in this and the principal competing foreign countries. This action is in preparation for a general plan for a revision of the tariff at the next session of Congress.

A bill was passed appropriating $5,000,000 for the acquisition of lands on the watersheds of navigable streams in the Southern Appalachian mountains within Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee, and in the White Mountains of New Hampshire and Maine.

Senator Carter secured an agreement to make the Postal Savings Bank bill a special order in the Senate for December 14th next, this action being taken in view of the lack of time in the present session to permit Senators to speak on the measure.

An announcement was also made by Senator Fulton, chairman of the committee on claims, to the effect that he would not press for a vote on the Omnibus claims bill at this session.

The Senate at 3:30 P. M. adpourned until Monday.

House of Representatives.

The process of cleaning up, preparatory to adjournment was continued in the House today. The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was sent to conference; the conference report on the Military Academy bill was agreed to; the General Deficiency Appropriation bill was reported, and the following bills passed: Granting compensation to Government employes for injuries sustained in the service; authorizing the continuance of the inland waterways commission and creating a National forest in Minnesota.

With the view to paving the way for a revision of the tariff, a resolution was passed permitting the Committee on Ways and Means to sit during the coming recess and conduct hearings. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, and several of his colleagues characterized the resolution as a mere subterfuge for political ends.

On the whole the session was marked by considerable confusion, which, on one occasion, led to a sharp tilt between the Speaker, Mr. Cockran, New York, and Mr. Gaines, Tennessee.

At 6:10 P. M. the House recessed until 11:30 Monday.

BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington 0; Chicago 5.
At Philadelphia 1; St. Louis 0.
At New York 7; Detroit 6.
At Boston 1; Cleveland 4.

National League.

At Pittsburg 0; Philadelphia 9.
At Cincinnati 3; New York 1.
At Chicago 4; Brooklyn 3.
At St. Louis 1; Boston 4.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbia 1; Jacksonville 00.
At Savannah 1; Charleston 3.
At Macon 2; Augusta 2.

Southern League.

At Memphis 2; Nashville 3.
At Mobile 1; Birmingham 3.
At New Orleans 1; Montgomery 3.
At Little Rock 3; Atlanta 0.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 5; Lynchburg 0. Second game Roanoke 2; Lynchburg 0.

Catcher Westlake of Lynchburg was taken ill with appendicitis during the game.

At Portsmouth 1; Danville 0.
At Richmond 1; Norfolk 7.

Carolina League.

At Spartanburg 1; Charlotte 10.
At Greenville 3; Greensboro 0.
At Anderson 1; Winston Salem 6.

College Games.

At Philadelphia—Yale 3; Pennsylvania 1.
At Easton—LaFayette 6; Columbia 2.
At Washington — Fordham 8; Georgetown 1.
At Cambridge—Princeton 3; Harvard 0.
At West Point—Dartmouth 4; West Points 2.
At Worcester, Mass.—Holy Cross 2; University of Rochester 1.
At Providence—Brown 8; Syracuse 0.
At Atlanta—Geogia Techs 7; Central University of Kentucky 0.
At Lexington, Va.—Locustdale Academy 4; V. M. I., 2.
At Athens—Georgia 5; Mercer 1.

No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Embroidery Sale at Gaylord's Monday, 10c yard, Lionette, 8 1-2 cents yard Monday. **

Lumina.

Concert today at Lumina. Cars every half hour.

MR. ROOSEVELT TO METHODISTS

The President's Address to The Methodest Delegates to The Baltimore Conference.

OUR GOOD CITIZNESHIP

The Subject on Which He Paid a Tribute to Motherhood—Notable Singing of an Old Reformation Hymn.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 16.—"Good Citizenship" was the subject of an address by President Roosevelt today in which he paid a notable tribute to motherhood before a large gathering of Methodists at the American University, in course of construction, just outside the city limits. The assemblage was composed principally of the delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church now in session in Baltimore.

Perhaps no feature of the exercises occasioned the President more real delight than the singing by the German members of the general conference of "Ein Feste Burg Ist Unser Gott" (A Mighty Fortress is Our God) a hymn sung by the adherents of Martin Luther during the period of reformation. "That's fine" exclaimed President Roosevelt when the singing of this old hymn began. He added that it was his favorite song. The President then repeated a portion of the first verse of the song in German to the evident delight of the assemblage.

An incident which perhaps created the best enthusiasm was the declaration of Bishop Earl Cranston, resident bishop of this city, that President Roosevelt "was born a Methodist" but he added that "the President was ecclesiastically misplaced early in life. The President replied by saying "I do feel mighty kind to you."

In a tribute to President Roosevelt Bishop Cranston declared that he was in sympathy with the missionary movements of all the churches; that he had lifted politics to the plane of statesmanship; that he had forced diplomacy into the open; that he had taken the people into his confidence because he had nothing to conceal; that he was fearless in rebuking iniquity and that he believed in a judgment day for evil doers.

The President followed, but before beginning his set address he wished the authorities well in their purpose, "to plant here a great American University—a university that shall fulfill the dream of the greatest and first of American presidents—George Washington."

ODD FELLOWS RETURN.

Pleased With Their Entertainment at Hendersonville, N. C.

Past Grands M. W. Jacobi, W. L. Smith, J. T. King, Grand Treasurer Richard J. Jones, Representatives S. G. Hall, E. Y. Davis, L. W. Moore, John Branch and D. K. LeGwin and others from Wilmington who attended the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Hendersonville last week have returned to the city and express themselves delighted with the meeting. The Grand Lodge goes to Charlotte next year.

The following officers for the ensuing years were elected unanimously: Grand Master, H. M. Shaw, Oxford; deputy grand master, P. H. Williams; Elizabeth City; grand warden, Frank D. Hackett, Wilkesboro; grand secretary, B. H. Woodell, Raleigh; grand treasurer, R. J. Jones who is elected for the fifty-sixth time; trustees of orphans' home; Marcus Jacobi, Wilmington, to succeed his father, who established the home at Goldsboro; C. Dewey, to succeed himself.

It is gratifying to know that the Grand Lodge provided without stint for the handsome memorial to be erected to the late Nathaniel Jacobi, at Goldsboro.

W. L. I. CELEBRATION.

Fifty-fifth Anniversary on Wednesday of the Coming Week.

Plans are rapidly maturing for the 55th annual celebration of the anniversary of the Wilmington Light Infantry on Wednesday of the coming week, May 20th. The excursion will be to Wrightsville Beach and the company will have headquarters at Lumina where a dance will be given at night. The field events will consist of the annual company shoot and a competitive shoot between teams representing the active members and the Reserve Corps. The committee is hard at work to make the day a big success and the infantrymen and their friends will be present during the day and evening in large numbers.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Mr. A. F. Jones Thrown Out of Buggy Early Last Night—Hospital.

Mr. A. F. Jones, of the firm of Floyd & Jones, timber operators on the wharf, was thrown from a buggy which he had hired from the City Livery Co., at Fourth and Princess streets, last night about 10 o'clock, and suffered a painful fracture of the leg about the knee and a number of bruises. The horse ran away from Fourth and Orange streets after having been frightened by a shaft falling down, so it is said, and Mr. Jones could not hold the animal, which dashed on down the street, throwing the driver out at the place stated. He was given attention by Dr. Bellamy and was sent to the hospital.

New belts, new hats, new skirts new shirt waists, new handbags for ladies at Gaylord's Monday, big values. **

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS.

Something of Work Accomplished During Past Year

While the graduation exercises at the Wilmington High School on Friday evening was essentially an affair for the Seniors of that splendid institution, Supt. Blair during the progress of the evening took occasion to speak generally of the good work accomplished during the past year by all the classes.

Miss Etta Sallings, of Sophomore No. 1, not only led her class with an average of 99.81, but led the entire school. This grade has two pupils, Miss Sallings and Miss Louise Rutland, who grade higher than any others in the school. Four of the class average 98.48 and above for the entire year's work. Only two pupils in this grade failed to be promoted.

Miss Mary Crosswell led the Seniors for the year with an average of 98.37, but Miss Alice Noble, of the of the graduates led for the entire four years. Her average for the Senior year was 98.01. Miss Bessie Craig was also one of the first honor students of the graduates, while the second honor Seniors were Misses Anna Grant, Bessie Lathrop, Duralde Borden; Messrs Canova Peterson, and George L. Mitchell.

The first honor Juniors for the year were Nicholas Post, 98.47; Misses Madge Brand, 98.19; Carrie Toomer, Mary Riley, Annie Shepard and Lucile King; Second honors, Misses Lucile Cavanaugh, Maud Glasgow, Irene King Anna Belle Campbell and Florence Wessell. Out of a total of 29 Juniors, only one failed to be promoted. These 28 are to be the Seniors of the coming year.

The first honors of Sophomore No. 1 are Misses Etta Sallings, Louise Rutland, 99,12, Ethel Solomon 98.63, Hazel Black 98.48 and Laurence Orr 97.98. First honors for Sophomore No. 2 were won by Misses Ursula Willis 98.43, Emma Hazel King, 98.19, Fannie Mitchell 98.45, Lotie Frink and Laura Reid. Second honors Misses Leona Turley, Mae Wilson, Louise Pleasants, Ethel Henry and Israel Noe.

The Freshmen honors are Miss Hallie Rutland, 98.967; Leighton Boon 96.866, Avon Blue. Second honors Misses Margaret Duls, Ethel Seligman, and Annie Taylor.

The percentage of attendance of Sophomore No 2 the past two months was 99.7 and only one in the entire class failed to be promoted.

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